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Fixtures for 2010/11 season

August
7 Walsall A
10 Dag & Red H
(Carling Cup)
14 Southampton H
21 Carlisle A
28 Swindon H

September
4 Hartlepool H
11 Brighton A
18 Rochdale H
25 Peterborough A
28 Charlton A

October
2 Colchester H
9 Dag & Red H
16 Bournemouth A
23 Exeter H
30 Tranmere A

November
2 Yeovil H
6 FA Cup First Round
13 Brentford A
20 Sheff Wed H
23 Huddersfield A

December
4 Plymouth H
11 Notts County A
18 Oldham H
26 Leyton Orient A
28 Bournemouth H

January
1 Bristol Rovers H
3 Yeovil A
8 Exeter A
15 Tranmere H
22 Dag & Red A
29 Leyton Orient H

February
2 Bristol Rovers A
5 Sheff Wed A
12 Brentford H
19 Hartlepool A
26 Brighton H

March
5 Rochdale A
8 Charlton H
12 Colchester A
19 Peterborough H
26 Walsall H

April
2 Southampton A
9 Carlisle H
16 Swindon A
22 Huddersfield H
25 Plymouth A
30 Notts County H

May
7 Oldham A

All fixtures are subject to change.

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THE new kits have been unveiled, players have been purchased and season tickets have been delivered, which must mean only one thing - the 2010/11 football season has arrived.

After the international superstars failed to impress at the World Cup, footy fans across the country will be itching to get back in their seats and watch their beloved sides week in, week out. And MK Dons supporters are no different. Another managerial change took place at stadiummk but the promotion of Karl Robinson from assistant to boss has kept the continuity so desperately desired by chairman Pete Winkelman.

Add to that a former England assistant manager in John Gorman, Dietmar Hamann, a German international with World Cup experience, and Alex Rae, ex-Rangers midfield maestro, and you have the new 2010 MK Dons coaching team.

Robinson and his men are out to erase the memories of last year's disappointing season, with promotion from League One, automatically or via the play-offs, once again the aim.

The Cowshed faithful will expect goals galore from Jermaine Easter, Aaron Wilbraham and Sam Baldock, while new exciting prospects Angelo Balanta and Lewis Guy will add to the entertainment and stylish football played by the Dons.

First of all the Dons have to right a few wrongs from last season starting at Walsall, where they lost the final game of the campaign, before looking to break their duck against Southampton at stadiummk on August 14.

This year the local derby with Peterborough United returns, while trips to Sheffield Wednesday and Plymouth await at the turn of the calendar year.

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Teacher is found guilty in hearing over conduct

BY MK NEWS REPORTER
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A FORMER headteacher of Lord Grey School has been found guilty of 'unacceptable professional conduct'.

It follows a four-month professional conduct committee hearing by the General Teaching Council (GTC) into Despina Pavlou.

Ms Pavlou was head at the Bletchley school from 2000 until March, 2006.

The committee has upheld a range of accusations against the former secondary school leader including failing to inform governors of decisions, unauthorised payments to colleagues, shouting at pupils and staff and using school funds 'inappropriately' to buy pink champagne.

She also did not inform the governing body about the full circumstances and cost of a trip to Australia in which she travelled business class.

The committee has imposed a Conditional Registration Order which proposes that Ms Pavlou should not be employed as a head or deputy headteacher.

In a 15-page report the committee found that Ms Pavlou had 'seriously demeaned pupils and colleagues, failed to maintain appropriate standards of honesty and integrity in management duties, including the use of school property and finance and that she otherwise brought the standing of the profession into serious disrepute.'

The report details her making decisions that should have been made by the governors then failing to inform them of the decisions - something the committee deemed was 'a clear disregard' for the role of the governing body.

It also highlights how Ms Pavlou did not carry out the correct tendering process regarding the school cleaning contract as well as authorising cheque payments to five members of staff for work carried out during the Easter Holidays 2005 when the payments should have been made through payroll.

The champagne, wine, hospitality and a wooden shed were also bought at a time, the committee commented, 'when the school was in a deficit budget situation'.

The committee also heard that on one occasion she shouted at a staff member standing over her in a 'threatening manner'.

Another time a staff member was left 'humiliated' after Ms Pavlou shouted and questioned her professionalism.

She also 'lost control and shouted and screamed at a boy leaving him distraught and demoralised.'

The report adds: "We are satisfied that in relation to the proven facts Ms Pavlou's conduct fell short of the standard expected of a registered teacher and was a breach of the standards of propriety expected of the profession. Accordingly unacceptable professional conduct has been established.

"We have taken into account the fact that Ms Pavlou is a person of previous good character and that when she was appointed to the Lord Grey School in 2000 it was a failing school which improved under her headship."

An Ofsted report in 2003 said the school's improvement had been very good.

The report continued: "In her own evidence Ms Pavlou said that 'the pressures of running a large and expanding school...took a toll on my deteriorating health' This is supported by medical evidence and is fully accepted by the committee as a mitigating factor.

"Throughout her evidence Ms Pavlou failed to acknowledge failings on her part despite clear evidence to that effect. There has been no expression of regret or apology.

"We have heard evidence of Ms Pavlou's dictatorial management style. This combined with her lack of insight, causes us to conclude that there is likely to be a repetition of this conduct if Ms Pavlou were allowed to return to the position of headteacher.

"We therefore feel that a Conditional Registration Order is a proportionate and appropriate sanction.

"The condition that we are proposing will apply to this order is that Ms Pavlou should not take up employment as a headteacher nor as a deputy headteacher."

The condition has no time limit.

Both parties now have an opportunity to make any representations regarding the proposed order which will then be considered by the committee before it makes a final decision.

Ms Pavlou has a right of appeal and is entitled to apply for a revocation or variation of the order.

FOUND GUILTY: Despina Pavlou

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OAP conned out of £6,000 after £80k Canadian lottery win scam

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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A PENSIONER was scammed out of thousands of pounds after thinking she had won a Canadian lottery.

The 80-year-old, from Coffee Hall who wishes to remain anonymous, was called by a company named Prize Masters last December who told her she was in with a chance of winning first prize on their Canadian lottery.

The company then called her again to inform her that she had won second prize, a sum of £80,000 – a prize she never recieved. Instead, she was then telephoned a few weeks later asking for large sums of money to pay off taxes.

She said: "It's so easy to get pulled in when they are talking about all the lovely things you could afford with such a lot of money.

"The third call I received was to tell me that in order to receive the prize, I first must send out a cheque of £1,250 to pay Canadian tax and insurance. I then recieved a fourth call requesting a cheque of £4,750 to pay UK tax. Both cheques were cashed immediately – one in Wigan and one in Wales.

"I feel so stupid now – but it's easy to get carried away when you think you're going to win something, and because it's taxes they say you're paying, it seems genuine. I have been completely cleared out."

The case has now been closed as investigations can go no further.

Ed Allington, Crime Reduction Advisor, said: "Unfortunately these types of scams tend to prey on the vulnerable and elderly and my advice is that no one should ever send money to anyone or any organisation without confirming the legitimacy of the persons or companies involved.

If you have started sending money to people to release your winnings and you don't know how to stop contact Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 or visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/trading-standards

MK youngster was seconds from safety before drowning in seaside tragedy

TEN-YEAR-OLD Stella Akanbi was moments from being rescued before she drowned in the sea at Clacton.

An inquest heard on Friday how the Milton Keynes youngster had been swimming with friend Jamila Iliasu when the pair got into difficulties on August 16 last year.

Several beach-goers, including Robert Joyce, risked their own lives to save the girls, with Stella even managing to climb onto Mr Joyce's back before slipping off again into the water.

Chelmsford Coroner's Court then heard how Mr Joyce got into difficulties himself but managed to get to safety. Stella's dead body was pulled from the water nearly 24 hours later

The coroner concluded Stella drowned and recorded a verdict of accidental death.

MK driver survives horror race crash

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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A MILTON Keynes racing driver is in hospital after suffering an horrific crash.

Chris van der Drift was competing in the Superleague Formula at Brands Hatch on Sunday when an attempt to overtake went terrifyingly wrong at top speed.

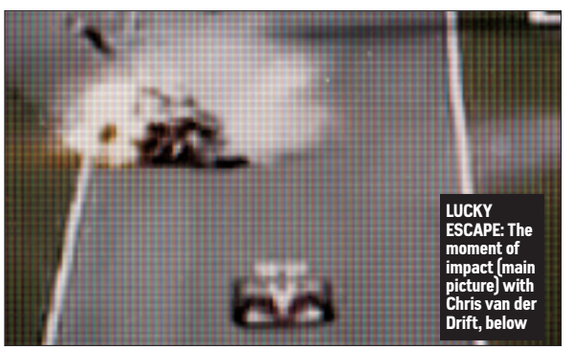
The 24-year-old's Olympiacos front left wheel clipped the right rear tyre of Julien Jousse, sending him skywards, then sideways into the parapet of a bridge.

The car span through the air having broken in half, as it is designed to do, with Chris and the tub detaching from the rear assembly of engine and gearbox, before landing half-way down the straight of the Kent circuit in flames.

Despite the severity of both impacts, van der Drift was conscious throughout the accident and incredibly climbed unaided from the wreckage.

He was then taken to Dartford Hospital.

Chris, originally from New Zealand, suffered a broken right ankle, broken finger and a severely grazed finger on the left hand which will require plastic surgery.



LUCKY ESCAPE: The moment of impact (main picture) with Chris van der Drift, below

Yesterday tests were ongoing to determine whether he has a fractured shoulder blade and ribs. His condition is described as stable.

"He was quite okay even though it was a horrible crash," said van der Drift's manager Ruth Gandorfer.

"We were talking to him at the hospital and his first question was whether it was on video because he wanted to see it.

"He remembered everything and didn't black out. He also wanted to climb out of the car on his own."

Your chance to have your say on Busway improvements

A SERIES of public consultations will be carried out this month to negotiate plans for improvements to the A5130 Busway.

Major works were set to begin this summer on the access road to reduce congestion and incorporate traffic the new Coachway *(left)* will bring, to be completed in Spring 2011.

Changes were to include widening the road to allow buslanes for the Coachway, extension of redways and cycle paths, and widening the bridge over Broughton Brook.

But residents were angry at not being notified of the project when they first bought their homes in the area 12 months ago.

Now the council has agreed to meet with locals with the next meeting scheduled for tomorrow night.

A special Cabinet meeting will then be arranged at the end of August.

Middleton ward councillor John Bint said: "We've got a heap of problems with the design in that it doesn't do anything sensible with the Coachway entrance and exit, and it does some completely idiotic things with the buses coming out of town."

Council forecasts huge cuts to available funds

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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MILTON Keynes council is facing its greatest-ever financial challenge.

That's according to a spending forecast revealed at a Cabinet meeting last week.

It predicts the new coalition Government will announce a 25 per cent cut in available funds over the next four years - and it could be even worse.

In its Comprehensive Spending Review on October 20, the Government is expected to slash the amount it provides in grants to local authorities across the UK.

Combined with a freeze on council tax, this means Milton Keynes Council will see a cut of at least £48 million over four years, and will need to make savings to cover an overall spending deficit of £107 million.

But the figures are just an estimate at this stage, and could be even worse than expected when the official review is carried out.

Councillor Sam Crooks, Cabinet member for Finance and Resources, said: "We won't know the deficit until the autumn, and a lot of work is going on this month and in September to sort out what it means in real terms.

"We will do our best not to cut frontline services."

The Cabinet agreed last week that the budget for the coming years would be policy led, with a number of projects, like a new swimming pool in Wolverton, possibly being postponed or axed if Government funding is not granted.

Ward councillor for Wolverton Janet Irons has been fighting for a new pool and improvements to the rail station for years.

She said: "It's unfair that the money was allocated a long time ago and now it may be taken away.

"The station improvements have been wanted by people for a long time.

"If they are cut, I would have to fight for them as best I can and maybe even go to the Government."

All non-essential processes within the council are also to be reviewed, with major cuts in its employment and recruitment policies in the pipeline.

Redundancies have not been ruled out.

Cllr Crooks added: "There are a number of big areas that we will look at and staffing is one, with the temporary budget currently over £10 million.

"We're currently looking at our contracts and cutting down the number of people we employ by not filling new posts.

"Permanent staff could be made redundant, but we are not going to use redundancies as a weapon.

"There will be a redeployment scheme in place as the first option."

The Cabinet members are ensuring this crackdown on recruitment by approving permission to fill all vacant and new posts themselves, including the issuing of any contracts over £500.

While swingeing cuts will have to be made, councillor Crooks wants to ensure the most vulnerable people will be protected.

He said: "We have an absolute commitment to make sure that those on lower incomes or otherwise disadvantaged people don't suffer.

"If a public body doesn't look after them, nobody will.

"We need to make sure we don't renege on our promises to those most vulnerable."

SKY HIGH: Professor George Solt and his family at the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro

There ain't no mountain high enough for 82-year-old George

AN 82-YEAR-OLD Cranfield University academic hopes to have set the world record for being the oldest person ever to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

Professor George Solt, an Olney grandfather of five, completed the trek with two generations of his family in memory of his late wife Jen, raising nearly £3,000 for Willen Hospice.

Professor Solt, the founding Director of Cranfield's internationally-recognised Centre for Water Science, along with his daughter-in-law, Hilary, and three grandchildren, of whom Eva, 12, was the youngest, all reached the summit on July 14 after hiking for six days.

He said: "The whole experience was such an achievement for myself and my family, and the effort being in memory of someone we all love makes it all the more magical. If I was confirmed into the Guinness Book of Records, obviously that would be an added bonus."

Professor Solt claims his success is due to good genes and quite accidentally enjoying all things healthy - with the help of a personal trainer, it took him just five months to get fit for the trip.

Professor Solt and his wife Jen were married for 56 years and enjoyed mountaineering as a hobby. Jen came from a mountaineering family and was still climbing at the age of 80.

Julia Rogerson, Events and Promotions Manager at Willen Hospice, said: "We are extremely grateful to George for raising this money for us, as we rely so heavily on the support of our community to ensure we can continue to provide our care."

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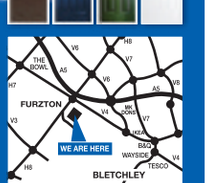

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Ben
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Town needs revitalising

SIR - Bring on Tesco to Newport Pagnell. The town is dead for shopping.

Protesters say it will kill off the High Street. What High St? It died years ago.

We have got two supermarkets that have taken over each other – totally pointless – and charity shops with a locksmith and a junk shop.

That's about it apart from the pubs of course, which being teetotal I don't use.

The town needs extra jobs and a bit of variety shopping

Martin
Sent by email

Big sell disappoinment

SIR – I was left disappointed with the recent public 'consultation' for the proposed new Tesco store in Newport Pagnell.

Considering Tesco turns over £1bn a week in this country, expanding its empire, I expected a more convincing proposal than last year's.

Supporting local heritage has become its big sell. "Many people confirmed how important the former Aston Martin factory was to the town and that they approved of our plans to retain and regenerate the three buildings," said Tony Fletcher, Tesco Corporate Affairs Manager; in MKNEWS on July 28.

I was impressed with the automobile history picture boards, but disappointed when I realised it was an empty gesture. Tesco owns the three heritage buildings of the oldest standing coachworks so I though it might refit them to former glory, but Tesco's representative said to me that they 'may rent them to interested parties for them to do up and use for heritage reasons'. What business or charity is going to have the money to do up a rented property?

Come on Tesco, surely for the devaluing of local Victorian housing, changing a Roman road and the extra dangers for kids crossing to school on what is already the busiest road in Newport, you can do better than that?

Ryan Pink
Newport Pagnell
Sent by email

It's time for council to move forward on Newport Pagnell's Tesco issue

SIR - My family came to Newport Pagnell in 1971. It then had a population of 4,500 but did not have a competitive grocery store nearby. Like many others we shopped at Sainsbury's in Bletchley.

Now, 39 years later, with a population of 17,500, there is still no competitive store with parking, a failure by the council and the partnership to provide for the people of Newport Pagnell.

The argument has been 'it must be in the High Street'.

Let us face the fact that never, ever, will there be adequate parking space in the High Street for a competitive grocery store.

In the past Budgens and Sainsbury's applied to develop a store in Newport Pagnell. Both were turned down as 'unsuitable'.

Of the 17,500 population in Newport Pagnell two thirds shop out of town. This includes those who say 'No' to Tesco, and members of the council and partnership. The council needs to take serious consideration of this!

The elderly, young families, often with no transport, pay the high prices of grocery within the town. Many elderly people travel with their bus pass and pay for a taxi back to carry their shopping. It should not be like this!!

No amount of Tesco 'No' letters will help keep open the High Street shops, most of which are specialist. Only money spent by customers on the products sold by these will increase their business.

Tesco would not be in competition with any of these goods.

Let us look to the future by encouraging people to come to our lovely town which has much going for it – a 200-year-old ironbridge, a historic church, river walks and picnic areas, plus coffee shops and eating places not forgetting a Farmers Market.

Should Tesco come to Newport Pagnell it could be suggested a large advertising board, with map showing the towns shops and features, be displayed in prominence on site.

I believe this would revive the life of the people, and businesses, in the town.

Let us be positive and provide the services that people want and not want the protesters think we want. They do not speak for us all.

I will attend the August 12 meeting. I would offer to market the town, voluntarily, if the council takes a bold step and moves forward.

Peter Badham
Thurne Close, Newport Pagnell
Sent by email

Parking policy queried

SIR - Your report that MK Council's cabinet has approved the axing of 3,782 free parking spaces and the introduction of revised charging scheme in the City Centre is of concern to me.

The fact that a potential additional £3 million a year will be raised to fund public transport is also very worrying.

Under the parking regulations the surplus from the parking charges is ring-fenced and has to be spent either on the provision of off-street parking or public passenger transport improvements.

So over the last ten years millions has been 'invested' in public transport improvements from parking charge surpluses, Government or English Partnership funds.

So in all honesty has this huge sum delivered a better bus infrastructure or service? No it hasn't.

What we have is:

■ Passenger journeys falling by some 1,000,000 over the last two years (2007/8 – 9,256,380; 2009/10 – 8,189,2440)

■ A revised timetable and route system that does not reflect passenger desires and has caused public outrage.

■ Multiple operators with a non-descript aged bus fleet, some with raised floors some with room for shopping and buggies.

■ No proper covered bus stations with passenger facilities at key interchanges such as Bletchley, Stony Stratford, Newport Pagnell, Central Milton Keynes or MK Railway Station.

■ New bus stops costing £20,000 a time, allowing floor level access for passengers with buggies and the disabled to get on the bus but not floor level access to get off the bus at key stops in CMK, MK Railway Station etc.

■ Still a temporary Coachway in Campbell Park and no new Coachway after two years.

■ A Real Time Passenger Information system that still does not work some years after delivery was promised.

■ Bus gates at roundabouts which are totally unnecessary and just slow down the majority.

■ A still-to-be-realised public passenger interchange, for trains, taxis and buses at Station Square.

Vanessa McPake expects those losing free or low-cost parking in CMK to 'consider whether they can use an alternative mode of transport for some or all of their travel'.

Perhaps Vanessa – as a non driver – would like to share her travel experiences and explain exactly what 'alternative' they have to consider, working or shopping in Northampton or Bedford perhaps as CMK declines in popularity or just forking out hard-earned money to be squandered on 'public transport improvements'.

Arriva and the parking meter company will be laughing all the way to the bank.

David Stabler
sent by email

Transport for workers

SIR - I write concerning City Centre parking changes being given the go-ahead.

Big concerns such as Marks & Spencer should provide free transport for their workers, ie a company bus to take people to work and take them home – they can all afford it. There should be no need for most workers to drive to CMK and then to park there.

Vic Taylor
sent by email

Free is the best solution

SIR - Surely it would be more sensible to make all parking places free.

Going to other parts of MK such as Stony Stratford or Newport Pagnell, parking is free, and there doesn't appear to be a problem.

Name and address supplied
sent by email

MK's beach is brilliant

SIR - The school holidays are here and as an old age pensioner I enjoy seeing the children out every day.

I shop regularly in the centre and I think that the beach is a brilliant idea.

I think it is nice that we have a town that shows it really cares for children.

The organisers of the beach have worked hard to make this a happy event for six weeks.

Well done Milton Keynes

Name and address supplied

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British tow ski champion Chloe Goudie at WakeMK on Willen Lake

Why Chloe's talent is making a splash

WAKEBOARDING sensation Chloe Goudie has spent six years practising at WakeMK on Willen Lake and has recently been crowned world champion.
MK NEWS sports reporter SIMONE CORGAN watched the youngster in action and spoke to Chloe about her achievements.

WHEN Chloe Goudie took up wakeboarding, which was expected to be nothing more than a hobby, she was barely the height of her board.

Six years later she is world and national champion in her 11 to 15 girls category.

The 15-year-old is of a slight build, looks delicate and a little timid but, as the old saying goes, never judge a book by its cover.

Chloe is a key character at WakeMK, where she practices every day after school for two hours and most weekends, and all the members of the wakeboarding club speak highly of her as a person and of her abilities.

With her father a keen wakeboarder it was only natural that Chloe would also pick up an interest in the sport, yet she admits she had a slow start.

"I was here for about a year before I tried it and I always used to watch everyone.

"My dad used to take me around with him.

"I tried it on my own for the first time in Spain. I went behind a boat and after that I couldn't stop, I kept going.

"I was smaller than I am now and I couldn't get around, so they slowed the cable down for me."

Now it is a case of trying to keep up with the world champion from Furzton.

She clinched number one spot in the world rankings for her age category when she won at Neubrandenburg in Germany, finishing 20 points clear of her nearest competitor, and just two weeks ago she took the national title in Bedford.

Now Chloe, a student at Shenley Brook End School, is looking to sweep the board when she travels to Turkey in September for the European Championships.

The fact that she could be a world, European and national champion appears to be a little overwhelming for Chloe.

"It's pretty good, people have come up to me to say well done for the worlds, and the more people say it the more it starts to sink in.

"It's a really good feeling, it's by far my biggest achievement so far.

"Getting sponsored was a big achievement, but being world champion is the biggest.

"It's such a good feeling, it gets your name around which is the way you progress in this sport and it pushes you to try more tricks to get better."

To compete at the worlds in Germany, and the Europeans in Turkey, Chloe has to rely heavily on sponsorship and grants.

The BMW Lascelles Memorial Grant and Milton Keynes SportAid have both funded Chloe's quest for medals, while Protest and Jobe/J-star provide her with equipment and clothes.

Their support has helped Chloe to the top so far, and with the backing of people from WakeMK, she hopes to continue her fine form.

Chloe said: "There's a guy here, Will Manns, I've known him since I started, he's always coaching me and he's got such good style. He inspires me.

"My ultimate goal is to stay in the top three throughout all of the categories, stay in the British team, keep my sponsors and keep progressing as well as having fun."

Mark Robinson, owner of WakeMK, has seen Chloe transform from a nervy beginner to a confident champion and believes she has what it takes to be one of Great Britain's top stars.

He said: "Chloe's been coming down here for five or six years now, she's one of the original members of the club. She started off when she was barely the height of a wakeboard and she's been progressing ever since.

"She's one of the more dedicated riders because she rides all through the winter as well in all weathers, wind, hail, she'll even try to break the ice to get out on the lake.

"She's put the hours in and there's a massive talent there. Two years ago she learnt how to do inverts which is a very technical trick, especially for someone her age and her size.

"The club is massively proud, we have a couple of people here who are on the Great Britain team but Chloe's absolutely excelled herself."

IN FORM: Chloe in action

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Mystery surrounds Blue Lagoon death

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE death of a Bletchley man at the Blue Lagoon is puzzling police and medical staff.

Clive Stephens *(right)*, 47, was found dead in bushes at the nature reserve on Friday, July 23, not far from his home on Cambridge Street.

A post mortem carried out at Milton Keynes Hospital determined the death was not suspicious, but the reason for his death is still a mystery.

Mr Stephens had been missing since the previous Friday, and police are now appealing for witnesses to try to piece together what happened.

Detective Sergeant Mitchell, leading the inquiry, said: "Although we are not treating Clive's death as suspicious we would like to speak to anyone who may have seen Clive in the area of the Blue Lagoon on Friday July 16 at about 8pm.

"We know there were a number of people out

walking and cycling in the area that evening and I would ask them to contact me if they think they saw Clive."

At the opening of the inquest into his death, coroner Rodney Corner heard how the passionate painter and photographer liked to set up camp in the reserve to catch and cook his own food and live off the land.

The inquest also heard how he had recently become 'quite paranoid, thinking there were assassins and gremlins out to kill him'.

Mr Stephens lived in accommodation on Cambridge Street for recovering alcoholics, and on the evening of Friday, July 16 he went to the Blue Lagoon with two other residents.

The inquest then heard how he had an altercation with the two men, who both left. It is thought they had been drinking.

When they returned to look for him the following morning they couldn't find him, so reported him missing.

It was his family that found his body in bushes on July 23.

The post mortem revealed that Mr Stephens had been dead for at least four days.

In a tribute to him, his sister Sharon said: "I cannot believe that you died and I never got to say goodbye.

His sister Jeanette added: "Clive was the best brother in the world and his sisters will struggle every day without him. Love you Clive."

Mr Stephens leaves behind four children and two grandchildren.

Anyone with information should call 0845 8505505, or alternatively Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Essex trucker banned for causing death of sergeant

A LORRY driver convicted of causing the death of a volunteer special sergeant by careless driving has been banned from driving.

Philip Dulwich, 41, from Dagenham in Essex, was in his lorry when he hit 43-year-old cyclist Martin West on the A5 dual carriageway on October 8 last year.

Father-of-three Mr West, from Gloucester Road, Wolverton, was cycling to his full-time job as a production supervisor in Tilbrook when the crash happened close to the Portway roundabout at 4.25am.

Dulwich was found guilty of causing death by careless or inconsiderate driving at his trial at Huntingdon Crown Court and sentenced on Friday.

He received a two-year driving ban, an 18-month community order, 300 hours unpaid work, and was ordered to pay £250 costs.

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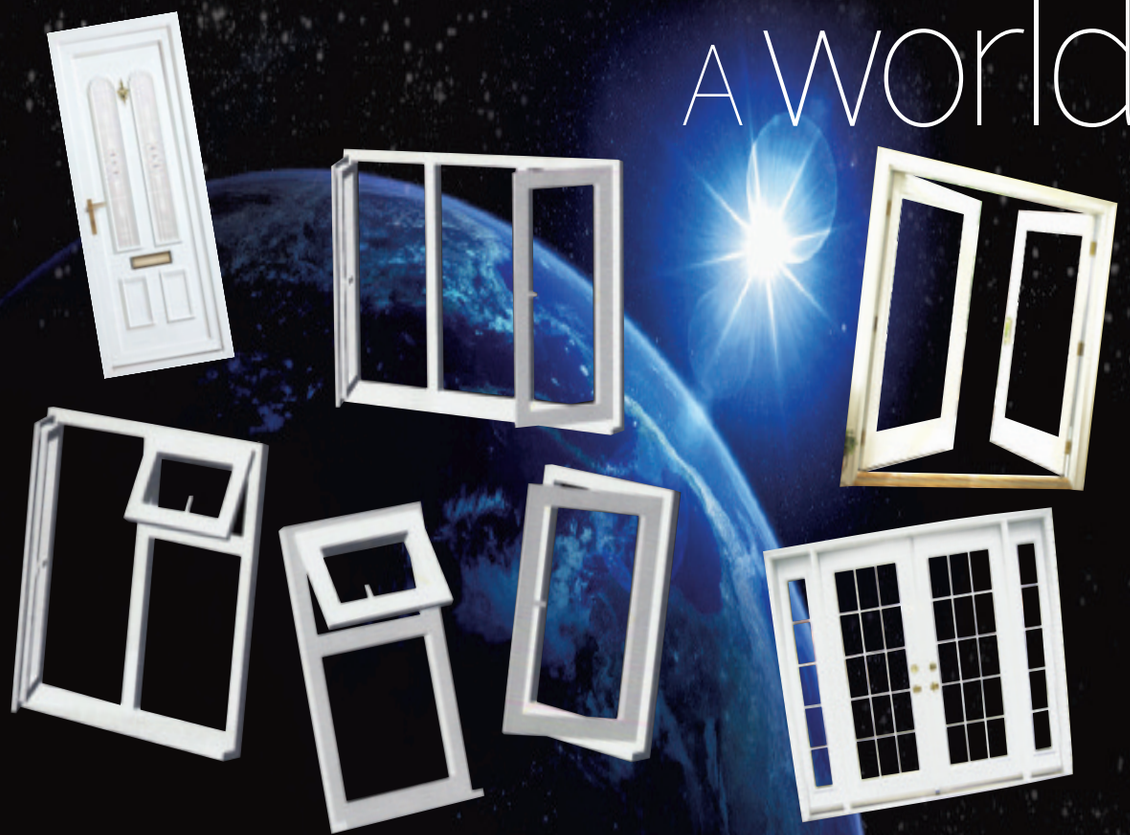

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Ex-MK NEWS hack's comical aspirations

A FORMER city journalist is having a laugh at one of the world's best known arts festivals.

Mark Stillman, who used to work for MK NEWS is one of ten of London's up-and-coming open mic comics going to the Edinburgh Festival after a hectic first year in stand-up.

Stillman's comic alter-ego Mr Stillers has played more than 100 gigs in the past 12 months including his first professional performance.

He's played alongside Nina Conti, Terry Alderton, Mitch Benn and Michael Legge, at venues such as The Comedy Store and Downstairs at The Kings Head.

Mark, 45, who used to live in Peartree Bridge before moving to Toddington presents himself as Bedfordshire's Premier Topless Comedian.

The show which runs from Thursday until August 29 at the festival is entitled Aaaaaay-Up! Topless Comedy Meets Bottomless Talent?

Mark said: "Our Edinburgh show is free and I promise you I'll be worth every penny.

"I have fond memories of MK and LB NEWS and their predecessors, MK and Leighton Buzzard on Sunday.

"One of the gang is from Wakefield, and 'aaaaaay-up is his opening greeting, so our show title's not totally gratuitous. But we thought having Aaaaaay-Up might help us get on the first page of the Edinburgh Festival programme.

TOPLESS COMEDY: Mark Stillman pictured having a laugh

"As for me being topless, there's a serious message underneath.

"It's a reaction against the image-obsessed showbiz world pedalled by much of the 21st-century media.

"More than 1.6 million people in Britain today suffer from eating disorders, bulimia, anorexia, and the suchlike. And this is largely through pressure exerted by the media and the multi-billion pound diet industry.

"It's basically saying if I can laugh at my lardy body, then so should everyone else feel better about their bodies and concentrate on what's inside instead."

The Edinburgh shows are at the Just The Wee Room, The Caves 8-12 Niddry Street South (off Cowgate), Edinburgh from 1.45pm-2.45pm. Free admission (but bucket collection).

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Dons fan Eleanor to mascot Walsall after coach horror

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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WALSALL Football Club have made a young MK Dons fan a mascot for this weekend's League One fixture after the bus she was on last season was vandalised at their ground.

Ten-year-old Eleanor Carr was on an MK Dons supporters coach on May 8, following the Dons' 2-1 defeat at Walsall when a brick was thrown at the window she was sat at.

The outer sheet of glass in the double glazing window shattered, and although Eleanor was unhurt by the incident she was left "very shaken".

To ensure Eleanor's trip is more enjoyable this Saturday, when the Dons begin their League One campaign, Walsall Football Club have made her mascot for the day.

Last season, Eleanor had been sat on the coach with her mother Karen, father Andy and 14-year-old brother Charlie.

The family of four, all season ticket holders at stadiummk, were shocked by the incident which soured the day.

Mrs Carr told MK NEWS: "Luckily the windows were double glazing because the brick dust was level with Eleanor's head.

"It was shocking, Eleanor was very shaken, she was actually trembling and there were a lot of other frightened people on the coach.

SHAKEN: MK Dons fan Eleanor Carr will be the mascot for Walsall Football Club in the opening game of the season between the two sides

"It was a family coach, there was an 82-year-old man and an elderly couple also on the bus so it wasn't just our family affected by what was a very nasty incident."

Once Walsall's Supporters Association heard about the unsavoury incident they set up a fund to buy Eleanor and her family a ticket at the Banks's Stadium this season.

Karen says the family had no hesitation in returning to Walsall, she added: "It will be nice to see Eleanor as the mascot although she's more nervous than excited at the moment.

"The way the Walsall fans have clubbed together to make sure the relationship between the two clubs remains intact is commendable."

Walsall assistant club secretary Daniel Mole said: "When we heard that our supporters were donating money to allow Eleanor and her family to attend the game we wanted to play an active role too.

"We didn't want to rain on the supporters' parade by simply supplying Eleanor's family with free tickets because we feel that our fans deserve a lot of recognition for instigating such a wonderful gesture.

"We felt that the chance for Eleanor to be mascot would be one that she will cherish and, hopefully, will go a little way to making up for this unfortunate incident."

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Yes O No O

11. When did you last visit these sites?

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At least once a month	O	O
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After 7pm	O	O
Anytime of day	O	O
It varies from day to day	O	O

15. Please explain why you are most likely to visit these sites at this time of day?
www.mk-news.co.uk

www.mkweb.co.uk

16. Where are you most likely to access these sites from?

	mk-news.co.uk	mkweb.co.uk
At home	O	O
Via my mobile phone	O	O
At work	O	O
None of these	O	O
Other (please state	O	O

17. Which of the following changes to the website would encourage you to visit these sites (at all, or more often) (tick as many as apply)

	mk-news.co.uk	mkweb.co.uk
More local news content from my immediate neighbourhood	O	O
More regional news content	O	O
More national and international news content	O	O
More local sport content	O	O
More magazine type content (Lifestyle, Entertainment etc.)	O	O
Different website layout/style	O	O
More video news bulletins	O	O
Better/more access to web	O	O
Other (please state below)	O	O

18. Which of the following other websites have you visited in the last week?
(tick as many as apply)

BBC www.bbc.co.uk	O	Guardian www.guardian.co.uk	O
ITV www.itv.com	O	Financial Times www.ft.com	O
Sky www.sky.com	O	The Times www.thetimes.co.uk	O
Daily Express www.express.co.uk	O	Daily Mirror www.mirror.co.uk	O
Daily Mail www.dailymail.co.uk	O	Sun www.thesun.co.uk	O
Independent www.indepedent.co.uk	O	Daily Star www.dailystar.co.uk	O
Daily Telegraph www.telegraph.co.uk	O	None of these	O

19. Are there any other websites, specifically local ones that you visit on a regular basis to access news and information?

20. Thinking about how you use the web, have you ever responded to or clicked through an advert that you have seen on a website?
Yes O
No O Go to Q24

21. Did the advert contain a special offer or discount voucher?
Yes O
No O Go to Q23

22. Thinking about the most recent advert you clicked on, which site was it on, what was the advert for and what was the nature of the special offer/discount (if applicable)?

Site:_____

Advert:_____

Special Offer/Discount:

_____

23. Did you make a transaction as a result?
Yes O No O

24. On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is not at all interested and 4 is would purchase, how interested would you be in purchasing the following goods and services via www.mk-news.co.uk?

	1	2	3	4
Holidays	O	O	O	O
Books	O	O	O	O
Clothes and fashion	O	O	O	O
Insurance and financial products	O	O	O	O
Electrical goods	O	O	O	O
Events and sporting tickets	O	O	O	O
Wine	O	O	O	O

25. On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is not at all interested and 4 is would purchase, how interested would you be in purchasing the following goods and services via www.mk-web.co.uk?

	1	2	3	4
Holidays	O	O	O	O
Books	O	O	O	O
Clothes and fashion	O	O	O	O
Insurance and financial products	O	O	O	O
Electrical goods	O	O	O	O
Events and sporting tickets	O	O	O	O
Wine	O	O	O	O

26. Is there anything else you would be particularly interested in buying via www.mk-news.co.uk and/or www.mkweb.co.uk?

27. Which of the following social networking sites are you aware of and which do you use on a regular basis?

	Aware of	Regular User
Bebo	O	O
Facebook	O	O
MySpace	O	O
Twitter	O	O
LinkedIn	O	O
You Tube	O	O

28. Are there any other social networking sites that you visit on a regular basis?

29. Have you ever been referred to a news and information website through one of these social media sites?
Yes O
No O Go to Q31

30. If yes, which site did you access and what was the content about?

Website:_____

Content:_____

31. Would you be willing to access news and information via these social networking sites?
Yes O No O

32. On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is not at all important and 4 is essential, how important is it that you are able to comment and feedback on articles on www.mk-news.co.uk through?

	1	2	3	4
Message boards and forums	O	O	O	O
Email to the editor	O	O	O	O
Commenting on specific articles	O	O	O	O

33. On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is not at all important and 4 is essential, how important is it that you are able to comment and feedback on articles on www.mkweb.co.uk through?

	1	2	3	4
Message boards and forums	O	O	O	O
Email to the editor	O	O	O	O
Commenting on specific articles	O	O	O	O

34. Where do you typically turn to first if you want to access the following information? (tick one for each subject)
1=MK News
2= Other Newspaper
3= www.mk-news.co.uk
4= www.mkweb.co.uk
5= Other website
6=Elsewhere

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Local news	O	O	O	O	O	O
National news	O	O	O	O	O	O
Local sport	O	O	O	O	O	O
National sport	O	O	O	O	O	O
Community news & information	O	O	O	O	O	O
Business & professional services	O	O	O	O	O	O
Celebrity entertainment news	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fashion and Shopping	O	O	O	O	O	O
Property	O	O	O	O	O	O
Motors	O	O	O	O	O	O
Jobs	O	O	O	O	O	O
Education	O	O	O	O	O	O
Holidays and Travel	O	O	O	O	O	O
What's On/ Restaurants / Eating out	O	O	O	O	O	O

35.Thinking about these topics, in an average week, how long in minutes would you typically spend reading about them in print and on-line?

	In-print	Online
Local news		
National news		
Local sport		
National sport		
Community news and information		
Business and Professional Services		
What's On/Entertainment/ Eating Out		
Fashion and Shopping		
Property		
Motors		
Jobs		
Education		
Holidays and Travel		

36. Thinking specifically about the MK News, how would you rate coverage of the following on a scale where 1 is very poor and 5 is excellent?

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't know
Local news	O	O	O	O	O	O
National news	O	O	O	O	O	O
Local sport	O	O	O	O	O	O
National sport	O	O	O	O	O	O
Community news & information	O	O	O	O	O	O
Business and Professional Services	O	O	O	O	O	O
Entertainment	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fashion and Shopping	O	O	O	O	O	O
Property	O	O	O	O	O	O
Motors	O	O	O	O	O	O
Jobs	O	O	O	O	O	O
Education	O	O	O	O	O	O
Holidays and Travel	O	O	O	O	O	O
What's On	O	O	O	O	O	O

37. Thinking specifically about www.mk-news.co.uk, how would you rate coverage of the following?

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't know
Local news	O	O	O	O	O	O
National news	O	O	O	O	O	O
Local sport	O	O	O	O	O	O
National sport	O	O	O	O	O	O
Community news & information	O	O	O	O	O	O
Business and Professional Services	O	O	O	O	O	O
Entertainment	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fashion and Shopping	O	O	O	O	O	O
Property	O	O	O	O	O	O
Motors	O	O	O	O	O	O
Jobs	O	O	O	O	O	O
Education	O	O	O	O	O	O
Holidays and Travel	O	O	O	O	O	O
What's On	O	O	O	O	O	O

38. Thinking specifically about www.mkweb.co.uk, how would you rate coverage of the following?

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't know
Local news	O	O	O	O	O	O
National news	O	O	O	O	O	O
Local sport	O	O	O	O	O	O
National sport	O	O	O	O	O	O
Community news & information	O	O	O	O	O	O
Business and Professional Services	O	O	O	O	O	O
Entertainment	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fashion and Shopping	O	O	O	O	O	O
Property	O	O	O	O	O	O
Motors	O	O	O	O	O	O
Jobs	O	O	O	O	O	O
Education	O	O	O	O	O	O
Holidays and Travel	O	O	O	O	O	O
What's On	O	O	O	O	O	O

39. On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is not at all important and 4 is essential, how important is it that these sites provide news and information content in the following formats?

	mk-news.co.uk 1	2	3	4	mkweb.co.uk 1	2	3	4
Video news summaries	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Video footage embedded within stories	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Lunchtime bulletins	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
E-alerts of topics you are interested in	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Electronic edition of printed newspaper	O	O	O	O				

40. If these sites became paid for sites, how likely would you be to pay to access it?

	mk-news.co.uk	mkweb.co.uk
Would not pay	O	O
Unlikely	O	O
Possibly	O	O
Quite likely	O	O
Would be prepared to pay for the right content	O	O

41. How much do you think you would be willing to pay per month?

	mk-news.co.uk	mkweb.co.uk
Nothing (I would expect it to be free)	O	O
Less than £1 per month	O	O
£1-£2 per month	O	O
More than £2 per month	O	O

42. Specifically, what information on these sites would you be willing to pay for? (tick as many as apply)

	mk-news.co.uk	mkweb.co.uk
Local news	O	O
National news	O	O
Local sport	O	O
National sport	O	O
Community news and information	O	O
Business and Professional Services	O	O
What's On/Entertainment/ Eating Out	O	O
Fashion and Shopping	O	O
Property	O	O
Motors	O	O
Jobs	O	O
Education	O	O
Holidays and Travel	O	O
All of the above	O	O
None of these	O	O
Other (please state)	O	O

43. If content became paid for, what do you think would be the most likely impact on your use of www.mk-news.co.uk?
(tick one only)

I would stop using the website	O
I would use the website a lot less	O
I would use the website a little less	O
I would stop using the website and buy the MK News more	O
I would use the website less and buy the MK News more	O
I would continue using the website and buying the newspaper as I do now	O
I would stop using the website and stop buying the MK News	O

44. If content became paid for, what do you think would be the most likely impact on your use of www.mkweb.co.uk?
(tick one only)

I would stop using the website	O
I would use the website a lot less	O
I would use the website a little less	O
I would stop using the website and buy the MK News more	O
I would use the website less and buy the MK News more	O
I would continue using the website and buying the newspaper as I do now	O
I would stop using the website and stop buying the MK News	O

45. Do you currently own a Smartphone (e.g. iPhone, Blackberry, Android etc.) or iPad?
Yes O Go to Q47
No O

46. Do you plan to buy one in the next 6-12 months?
Yes O
No O Go to Q52

47. Have you downloaded any Apps for your Smartphone?
Yes O No O

48. Have you downloaded any newspaper Apps for this Smartphone?
Yes O No O

49. Which ones have you downloaded?

50. On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is not at all interested and 4 is would purchase, how interested would you be in an App for your Smartphone that provided the following news and information about your local area?

	1	2	3	4
Local news and sport (the latest headlines direct to your phone every day)	O	O	O	O
Entertainment and eating out (news on local events and restaurant reviews)	O	O	O	O
Fashion and shopping (the latest trends and offers on the high street)	O	O	O	O
Jobs (job alerts matching your specific profile)	O	O	O	O

51. How much do you think you would be willing to pay per month for an App for your Smartphone that provided the following news and information about your local area?

Local news and sport
Under £1 O £1-£2 O Over £2 O Would not pay O

Entertainment and eating out
Under £1 O £1-£2 O Over £2 O Would not pay O

Fashion and shopping
Under £1 O £1-£2 O Over £2 O Would not pay O

Jobs
Under £1 O £1-£2 O Over £2 O Would not pay O

To enable us to enter you for the prize draw, please complete your contact details below.

52. Would you like to be entered into the prize draw?
Yes O No O

Name

Contact telephone number

e-mail address

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53. Would you be prepared to assist MK News in any further research about the newspaper and website?
Yes O No O

IMPORTANT: Please ensure your contact details are entered above otherwise we cannot enter you for the draw
We may also wish to contact you from time to time with communication from the newspaper e.g. news of events, special offers etc. If you do not wish us to contact you at some point in the future, please tick this box O

Brides to get that special snap by rocking the frock

A NEW craze for adventurous newly-weds is sweeping the country, and a Leighton Buzzard photographer is at the forefront.

Started in America around nine years ago, 'Trash the Dress' gives couples the chance to take home wedding pictures with a difference, and the trend is now hitting our shores.

Also known as 'Rock the Frock', brides choose unusual locations to literally trash their dress, all in the name of getting that unique shot.

Uzair Kharawala, owner of SF Digital in Leighton Buzzard, has picked up on what he sees as the next big thing in wedding photography, and started offering 'Trash the Dress' packages.

He said: "I heard of this quite a while back and I didn't pay much attention, but a couple of years ago we picked up that it was getting big in the US.

"Of course whatever happens there comes over here.

"I'm getting more brides that are contacting us to find out how it's done – I've done about four shoots so far, and have one enquiry about every two weeks."

Brides are offered a list of locations but the final decision is up to them, and it can be anywhere they can imagine.

Uzair said: "It can be wherever the dress is out of its normal environment – we have got one booked up for a scrap yard, so that will be quite different and funky.

"We could go anywhere – urban locations, a late-night shoot, the countryside – it can be anywhere you can think of.

"Underpasses with lots of grafitti or skate parks are popular.

"If the couple are local, we could go to Dunstable town, or into the countryside somewhere.

"Some brides aren't fussed about going in cold water. We get them in the water up to their knees, or deeper if they want to.

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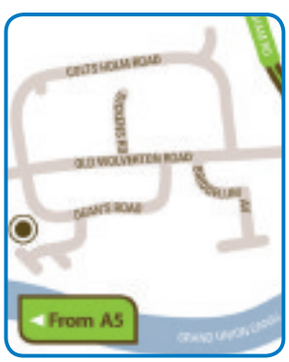

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Talented duo aim for dance championships

TWO young street dancers are jetting off in their bid to be crowned world champions - but only if they raise the money.

Ten-year-old Tayla Walker and her partner Lewis Wells, eight, have already achieved worldwide success by placing well in the European Championships in Amsterdam.

And in June they beat 70 other pairs in London to win the under-12s category and qualify for the IDO World Hip-Hop Championships – despite being the youngest duo.

Tayla, of Wolverton, told MK NEWS what it means to her to be able to compete.

She said: "It just fills me up with joy and I feel like I am free and can do anything when I'm dancing.

"I can't describe how excited I am to be going to the World Championships – I think we'll do really well because we practice ten hours a week.

"We always try our best."

Tayla dances with Lewis as a part of Frantic-UK in Wolverton, a dance factory that teaches hip hop, break dance, popping, locking and robotics to kids of all ages.

HIGH HOPES: Tayla and Lewis

Neal Heasman, one of their choreographers, said: "They are just two very hard-working kids.

"They strive and strive to do better all the time - to be at such a young age and have the ability to do what they do is just brilliant."

But now the pair need to raise the cash to get to the championships, held in Bochum, Germany, in September.

Lewis' mum Nicola, of Bradwell Common, said: "We need to pay for flights, accommodation, registration and outfits.

"They've just done a carnival and other fundraising events, and will be performing at Wickstead's Got Talent in Kettering and at Drayton Manor Park."

A fundraising party has been organised on August 14 at New Bradwell St Peter Football Club for anyone wanting to show their support.

Anyone interested in joining Frantic-UK should see www.frantic-uk.com.

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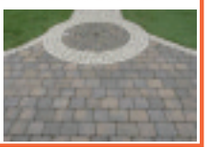

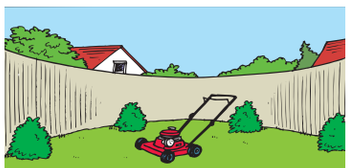
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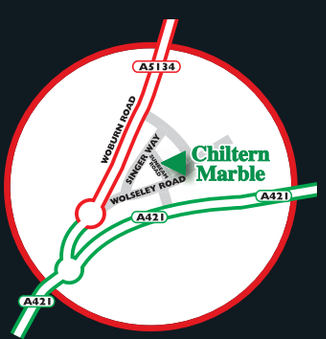

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It's fun down on the farm for the summer holidays

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Sue Heast, owner of Mead Open Farm, said: "We are very excited about this new activity. Children can help feed the animals their daily tea, as well as discover the different diets each animal has."

For more information call 01525 852954, or visit www.meadopenfarm.co.uk.

We have enough cash, says MKP

THE city's development quango, Milton Keynes Partnership, will have enough money to meet existing housing and community commitments.

That is according to the organisation, which says despite a £6.8 million drop in their allocated budget from last year, the projects in their business plan for Milton Keynes in 2010 will not be affected.

MK Partnership, with current projects including new housing at Willen Park and Oxley Grange, works with the council to ensure the sustainable growth of the city and, as a committee of the Homes and Communities Agency, has been subject to the recent Government-wide cuts across the UK.

At the beginning of the month it was announced the HCA would have a reduction in their capital budget of ten per cent, raising concerns for some development projects across the UK which had been halted.

But MKP's 2010 allocation of £18.7 million, combined with an as-yet undetermined amount from the National Affordable Housing Programme, will be enough to ensure all commitments are met.

A spokesman said: "This year's allocated budget allows us to cover all existing commitments as well as continuing with all of the projects outlined in our business plan for the coming year.

"Given the current financial climate, this is really good news for Milton Keynes."

But the council will be treating future ventures with caution.

A spokesman said: "It is not surprising that our partners also face similar challenges in managing their budgets to deal with the cuts we all must make to get the national debt down.

"In the medium term we will have to monitor even more closely how we prioritise the schemes we choose to invest in over the coming years.

"However, we understand from our partners that the budget cuts should have little impact on current and next year's projects so we can continue to deliver the best value to the people of Milton Keynes."

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Gardening Tips

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August is here

August is usually the month when most of us go on holiday and leave our gardens to fend for themselves. A little thought before you go and some tender loving care when you return will be enough to make sure that you can go away without worrying about your hard work going to waste and you can really relax on your holiday!

Before you leave on holiday, remove all flower heads and seed boxes from your flowering plants. Chances are that on your return the plants will produce more flowers. If you leave your plant to set seed it will not flower again until next season. Make sure that, before you go, you either arrange to have your containers and baskets watered, or set up a system that can supply water on a regular basis to your tubs and baskets.

On returning from your holiday it will be worth dead-heading the baskets, dead-heading the tubs and generally reviving the garden by this sort of maintenance technique. Dead- heading bedding, roses and other plants will all help to bring the garden back to life again after your absence.

Hanging baskets and patio pots...

...need to be watered at least once a day as a minimum. On hot and windy days you may need to water in the morning and in the evening. If you forget to water and leave it until mid-day then ensure you keep the water off plant leaves as much as possible, as unlight magnified through water droplets can cause scorch marks on the foliage that are unsightly for weeks.

With this amount of water passing through the plants and the compost, feeding is essential if the plants are to continue flowering throughout the summer. A once a week feed added to your watering regime is vital for good strong foliage and many more beautiful flowers.

Making gardening fun

Propagate from plants while they are still healthy, to create replacements. This is the fun side of gardening. Making free new plants from choice specimens that were expensive to purchase seems to appeal to most gardeners. Not sure we agree with the concept wholeheartedly here in the Garden Centre! But anyway, it's time to take cuttings of tender perennials that need to be over-wintered in protected conditions, Fuchsias, penstemmon, felicia and osteospermum root easily at this time of the year so don't leave it too long before striking new plants from your favourites. Tie the growing stems of dahlias and late flowering chrysanthemums to stakes so that they remain upright. Check for first signs of mildew on Asters and spray with a good fungicide to protect them from the disease.

Clematis

Clematis thrive in fertile, well-drained soil in sun or partial shade, but ensure the roots and base of plants are in the shade to keep them healthy. Blackened shoot tips may indicate clematis wilt. Cut out affected stems, but leave the main pruning until late winter and early spring.

Extra tips

Regularly mist plants in greenhouses, polytunnels and conservatories to prevent red spider mite infestation. Feed plants weekly with a high-potash tomato fertiliser, never letting them go short of water. Remember to pick any cucumbers regularly, as leaving old fruit on plants delays further flowering. Pinch out the top of tomato plants to concentrate the growth into the fruit that has already formed.

For your lawn, do not forget that in hot weather, you should raise your lawnmower blades as longer grass is more tolerant of dry conditions. I know we said it before!

Fascinating fact

Never place a vase of flowers next to a fruit bowl. Ripe fruit produces ethylene which causes buds to drop and flowers to wilt.

Finally, take some pictures of your garden looking sunny and colourful. Remember to have a look at them when you are putting in all that hard work later in the year!

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Spaces galore in new facility

THE Mayor has officially opened the new Bletchley Leisure Centre car park.

Cllr Debbie Brock, performed the official opening of the brand new building on Monday.

The car park, built as part of the Building a Better Bletchley regeneration programme, boasts 177 free parking spaces, as well as 80 short stay and 80 long stay bays.

It also has 11 disabled parking bays and six mother and toddler spaces.

Salt bins aim to keep ice at bay

DESPITE the city basking in summer sunshine Milton Keynes Council is already making preparations for the possibility of another harsh winter.

Dozens of extra salt bins are being installed in key points in neighbourhoods all over the borough.

In total 114 additional bins should be in place and fully stocked by late summer/early autumn, to help alleviate any problems on small, local roads and footpaths.

All of the locations have been chosen in response to requests from parish councils, ward councillors and local community workers who spotted the problem areas in the freeze earlier this year.

The move was welcomed by Cllr Vanessa McPake, cabinet member responsible for roads, as well as emergency planning.

She said: "Whilst we may be basking in a glorious summer I, for one, have not forgotten the February freeze.

"Let's enjoy the weather while we can, but let's not kid ourselves about the disruption we had during last winter due to ice.

"It makes perfect sense to plan ahead."

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ARRIVA altered its network at the end of April prompting a high amount of debate about the changes.

Now three months in, the results are showing that the new services are a success. Two million customers have used the new network, which is a quarter million more than the same period in 2009.

This increase in bus use delivers a number of benefits to Milton Keynes. The extra journeys mean fewer car journeys saving 156,000 kg of CO2, enough to boil 2.5m kettles, while congestion has been reduced, particularly at peak times.

Other successes include:
> **improved Sunday services a big hit** - journeys already up 20%
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> **improved connections for rail travellers, helping success of PlusBus combined bus and rail ticket** - journeys up an extra 56%.

Arriva marketing manager Linsey Frostick said: "It's fantastic to see the impact that the network review has had on bus travel in Milton Keynes. We hoped that our new services would make it easier to use the bus and encourage more people to leave the car at home, and we're delighted to see that this is the case.

"To see the number of journeys increase by 250,000 is an incredible measure on how our changes have made it easier for people in Milton Keynes to use the bus."

Great value travel tickets

Arriva is committed to providing customers with fantastic value on its buses. The company has frozen its fares on Day, Weekly, 4-Weekly and Junior tickets. Now, to provide even greater discount, Arriva has introduced special reduced fares offers.

During the IF:International Festival Arriva offered a £1 ticket making it easier for people to get round the city and between the event locations. And, for the summer holidays they are making it easier for families to get out and about with a £1 discount on the family ticket. The ticket is valid for up to 2 adults and 4 children and for the duration of the summer holidays is just £5.

THJINGS TO DO: Lots of ideas for places to visit this summer

Stuck for ideas on where to go in and around the city, pick up one of the Great Days Out Guides, Arriva has put together. With lots of suggestions on things to do and places to visit, there is something for everyone. Pick one up locally or contact Arriva and one will be sent to you.

GREAT VALUE: Discounted tickets and frozen fares offer great value bus travel this summer holiday

Changes

Speaking about these changes Linsey added: "The success of April's review does not mean the work stops there. We are constantly looking for ways in which we can enhance our network.

"Following meetings with our customers and consultation with ward members of the council we have identified additional changes which will take effect from Monday, 15th August aimed at improving the reliability and punctuality of our services."

The changes on 15th August include:

Great Holm/Two Mile Ash to Stony Stratford To enable a link to be restored between these three, the 14 service will be rerouted via Great Holm and Two Mile Ash in both directions.

5/5A At the request of local residents, the service will be reverted to serve Manor Road in Bletchley, as it previously did.

7/7A The service is to be changed to improve punctuality. The service will be re-routed in Wolverton and the CMK-Bletchley section of the route will be re timed to improve the overall reliability of the service.

8/8A At the request of the residents of Kents Hill, the service will be re routed on the estate to serve Tonbridge Gardens in both directions.

24/25 The service will now go via Northcroft instead of Livesy Way to restore the link to Westcroft

29 The service is to be re timed to improve punctuality.

Bus tickets to your mobile

The bus travel experience has been made even easier now that you can buy your Arriva Day Saver, Weekly Saver or 4 Weekly Saver bus ticket using your mobile phone. It's quick, easy, hassle-free and you can save money, too. All you have to do is register online at arrivabus.co.uk or text 'Reg' to 82500.

IT'S SIMPLE: Bus tickets to your mobile

Green honour for recreation ground

THE city has again been recognised for the quality of its open spaces after Leon Recreation Ground in Bletchley was awarded Green Flag Status.

This brings the total number of Green Flag Parks in Milton Keynes to four alongside Chepstow, New Bradwell and Eaglestone parks.

The Green Flag Award recognises well managed parks and green spaces of the highest quality, with each site retaining the title for one year.

For a site to be eligible for the award it must be freely accessible to the public and score well against a series of criteria including healthy and safe and being clean and welcoming.

The council has praised its army of volunteers who have become 'friends' of their parks and have a direct input into how the park is managed and developed.

GREEN CHAMPIONS: Mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Debbie Brock, joined by representatives from Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council, Milton Keynes Council and Bletchley Neighbourhood Action Group

To find out how you can help contact 01908 252592 or email parks@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Two men charged with drug offences after raids

POLICE have charged two men with the cultivation of cannabis plants .

Aneil Baig, 31, from Mayer Gardens, Shenley Lodge has been released on police bail until he is due to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court later this month.

The charge relates to a warrant carried out at a property in Warren Road, Little Horwood, on June 15 where officers discovered 276 cannabis plants along with hydroponics equipment.

In a separate incident Craig William Fayers-Hillin, 33, from Pinewood Drive, Bletchley, was charged on Friday, with producing cannabis. He has been released on bail to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on September 10.

The charge is in connection with a warrant carried out under the Misuse of Drugs Act at a property in Berrington Grove, Westcroft on May 13 where officers seized 126 plants.

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Holy bat walk Robin!

GET to know the city's nocturnal wildlife with a bat walk tonight.

Organised by Heath and Reach Parish Paths Partnership, participants will take a nighttime stroll around the village in search of the winged mammals.

Alexe Rose of the Greensand Trust will be on hand to help find talk about the bats, and the walk should be no further than two miles.

Those interested should meet at the clock tower in the village at 8pm, and bring a torch.

A charge of 50p is payable, and stout footwear and waterproofs are recommended.

COMPETITION

Win family tickets for Wild Britain this summer

TIPPED to be a highlight for 2010, Moley's Mine at Wild Britain is a real treat for young explorers, and MK NEWS has five sets of family tickets for two adults and two children to give away.

With special hard hats and head torches to add to the drama, you can scramble, clamber and crawl through Moley's Mine, and all those that find Moley can take home a special certificate.

Also new for 2010 is a walk-through rabbit attraction, Rabbit Ranch, as well as a new home for all the rodent residents at Wild Britain, Rodent Run. Plus with newly arrived Prairie Dogs, there's so much to do and see.

Elsewhere you can earn your Safari Spotter badge in the Tropical Jungle, build dens on the Hedgehog Play Trail and get up close to creepy crawlies in the Meet the Keeper sessions.

A visit wouldn't be complete without a trip to the arts and crafts cabin, the adventure playground or the café with yummy homemade cakes.

Wild Britain is located in Wilden, approximately four miles north-east of Bedford.

Entry costs are £6.95 for adults and children, and under twos are free.

For more information call 01234 772 770 or visit www.wild-britain.co.uk

HOW TO ENTER

To win tickets to Wild Britain, all you need to do is answer the following question:

New for 2010, where would you 'scramble, clamber and crawl' at Wild Britain?

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Wed 11, Wed 18, Wed 25 WOODLAND PLAY
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SIMON DARNELL

WE USED TO WAIT
Arcade Fire

THERE are many reasons why this song will not be tackled by an X-Factor contestant this year.

Here are a few.

1. The house band's piano player is going to take one look at the sheet music and accuse somebody of having a laugh.

2. It changes tack several times, so everyone concerned is actually going to have to pay attention, no going through the motions here.

3. Never mind the band, what about the singer? He / she would have to get used to singing at what would feel like seemingly random points. Get out of that one, sunshine.

4. Then there's the small matter of some lines beginning before the previous line ends. Two singers required? Come on then, Jedward – do your stuff.

5. It's not a very cheerful song to serenade ITV1 viewers with on a Saturday night, could send half of them over to BBC One.

6. It's nearly five minutes long, which makes it distinctly ad-break unfriendly.

7. It's not a positive, life-affirming song that says 'Yay, I made it against all the odds'. It's a song about letter-writing.

8. It's not an arms-aloft, howling-banshee, 'emotional rollercoaster' number.

9. Finally, I really like this song, and that's doomed its chances from the outset.

BEAUTIFUL MONSTER
Ne-Yo

EVER wanted to hear a song being finished while the singer does his bit?

You could do worse than this one, you know.

This song clearly hadn't finished cooking when Ne-Yo starting laying down his vocals (man).

Don't believe me?

Listen to the start – you can hear him crooning away while the melody bubbles away in the background, slowly coming to the boil.

Once the chorus comes in you'd be forgiven for thinking that was it and the song was ready, but no, it's all gone horribly wrong and it needs to brought back to the boil again.

Perhaps they put in too much thyme, or not enough Ovaltine, I don't know, I'm not a chef so I don't really care.

So once again the song burbles while he warbles, and again the chorus kicks in and again the whole thing goes flat afterwards.

See, this is why you don't cook songs into existence, it can only end in tears... and something inedible.

Perhaps next time he'll make a tune the same way as everyone else. Still, the end result's not bad.

Decent enough song, but an awful appetiser.

LIVEZONE

THE annual charity one-day music festival, LIVEZONE is to return this summer.

The fundraising music marathon, in aid of local charity Willen Hospice is to return to SNO!zone in Xscape on August 14.

1000 Hertz are to headline the Milton Keynes' festival, which has some 20 rock, metal and indie acts performing, including rockers Scared of the Ocean and Like Wolves, and metal act Imicus.

As well as the bands live on stage, there will also be a Rock Swap Shop, where rockers can buy all sorts of music merchandise, from band shirts and retro programmes to CDs and Vinyl.

There will also be a KISS facepaint area where festival-goers can get the look of Gene, Paul, Ace or Peter Criss.

Brendan McKenna, events co-ordinator for SNO!zone, said: "We've tried to put the fun back into fundraising with LIVEZONE, and as last year's event was such a success, raising over £300 for Willen Hospice, we've come back for a second year.

"We've got a massive range of acts appearing at this year's LIVEZONE, from electro-indie to thrash metal, to rock and pop, so there really is something for everyone.

"Entry to LIVEZONE is free but we are asking for donations (there is a £2 suggested entry feee in place) and hoping that people will support the various fundraising events going on throughout the day, the proceeds of which will go to Willen Hospice."

The event begins at midday until 2am. In addition to live music and merchandise stalls, the event will also feature fundraising activities in aid of Willen Hospice, which provides care and support for terminally ill people and their families in and around Milton Keynes.

■ For more information visit www.snozoneuk.com or call 0871 222 5670

PEACE **PAGODA**

Light a candle for peace

One of the most peaceful and enjoyable events in Milton Keynes takes place on Friday.

As part of Hiroshima Day you can join the Nipponzan Myohoji monks for the annual floating lantern ceremony at the Peace Pagoda from 8pm. The event is free and parking is available in the Peace Pagoda car park, V10 Brickhill Street, North Willen.

MK **GALLERY**

FAMILY EVENING AT MK GALLERY

Friday, August 6.
5pm 7.30-pm, Free

MILTON Keynes Gallery is holding a special summer evening of art, music, food and family participation.

This event is free and all ages are welcome, although children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

The gallery is partnering with several other local arts organisations to deliver the event which will include body percussion, costume creations, ballet workshops, piano playing, balloons and an area for toddlers to get creative. As if that weren't enough, complimentary snack food and soft drinks will be provided, and live bands will be playing in Margaret Powell Square, including David Goo.

Milton Keynes Gallery has a history of presenting popular and award-winning Family Days every May and October.

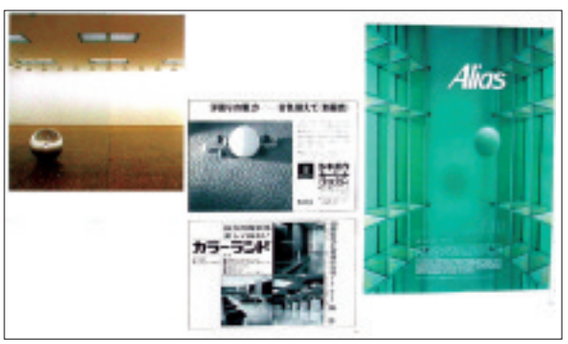
Emma Fry, MK Gallery's new Head of Education said: "This summer, we wanted to try something a bit different.

"Instead of our usual separate summer workshops for children in different age ranges we decided we'd present one, much larger, free event, which we hope many more people in the community can participate in."

The evening's activities have thematic links with the Gallery's current exhibition, THE THE THINGS IS (FOR 3), running until September 12).

The exhibition includes a fully functioning band kit and a grand piano that visitors are allowed to play.

Installation called 'Another Ring of Balls' – part of The The Thing Is (For3) exhibition



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Friday, August 6

ONE of the most popular and fun live bands around make their way to The Pitz on Friday night.

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Bad Manners spent 111 weeks in the UK Singles Chart between 1980 and 1983 with notable hits including "My Girl Lollipop", "Lip Up Fatty", "Can Can", "Lorraine", "Just A Feeling" and "Special Brew".

Still going strong this is one show you will not want to miss.

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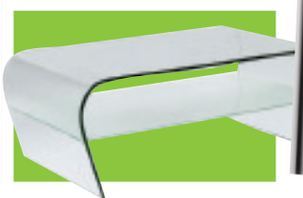

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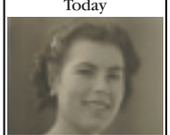

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People were paired with hand made porcelain 'homing' pigeons and the participants become 'keepers' in return for a photograph of the bird in a place that holds some kind of significance to the new owner in the city.

This exhibition has been put together by Isabella Niven, a member of Milton Keynes artist collective Sitting Ducks.

She grew up in Milton Keynes before studing ceramics in Cornwall and South Australia, she returned in 2006 to work with Milton Keynes Gallery where she met the collectives' fellow founding members.

The project has been made possible by the generous support of Arts Gateway MK.

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GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

Birmingham Stage Company
October12-16

WANTED – two screaming shrunken grannies!

Calling all stage struck young girls, if you are under 4ft4ins tall and between seven and ten years old, perhaps you fancy becoming a shrunken granny for a week and strutting your stuff on stage?

The Birmingham Stage Company is bringing its exciting production of George's Marvellous Medicine, one of Roald Dahl's most popular stories, to Milton Keynes Theatre from October12-16 and the company wants to find two young girls to play the part of George's granny when she shrinks to mini size having previously grown to 20ft tall after drinking George's Marvellous Medicine.

Although this is not a very big part, the girls will get to scream as loud as they can and run rings around the other actors.

They also get to make an appearance in another scene as a large chicken.

The Birmingham Stage Company wants to find two young girls to play the part of George's mini size granny in its October production of George's Marvellous Medicine at MK Theatre

Altogether this is a great opportunity to appear on stage with a professional acting company and to perform in front of friends and family.

Auditions will be held at Milton Keynes Theatre on Saturday, August 7 at 10am but interest should be registered in advance by calling 01908 547651.

No previous acting experience is required. So come along girls here's your chance to be part of this hit show in your own home town. Just how loud can you scream?

Book ticket to see George's Marvellous Medicine at Milton Keynes Theatre Box Office, call 0844 871 7652 (bkg fee) or visit www.ambassadortickets.com/miltonkeynes (booking fee).

BLETCHLEY PARK

Challenges for kids at code-cracker park

A BRAND new series of Family Fun Days have been launched for the summer holidays at Bletchley Park.

Designed especially for kids from the age of four upwards, the days will feature a range of activities, from spy workshops and lessons in how to send Morse code, to interactive displays about the role of pigeons during World War Two and specially-created children's guided tours.

The Family Fun days will run every Wednesday until September1.

Other activities include a new Station X Family Activity Bag, which contains different challenges designed to test detective skills, experiencing life as an evacuee and an opportunity to look at the Pegasus Bridge exhibition in more detail.

Each week a different craft activity will take place, from rag rug making to bottle top toys.

The Park's newly resurfaced play area will once again be open for the summer, along with the giant chess board and as always, a full children's menu is available in the café.

■ For further information and details of each week's activities, contact 01908 640404, info@bletchleypark.org.uk, or go to www.bletchleypark.org.uk

CATS AND DOGS 2: THE REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE

Chris O'Donnell, James Marsden, Christina Applegate, Bette Midler

From Friday

PICKING up where their pet predecessors left off, dogs and cats are forced to join forces when rogue feline Kitty Galore threatens global domination.

KNIGHT AND DAY (12A)

Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz, Maggie Grace, Peter Sarsgaard

From Friday

WHEN commitment-phobic June Havens (Diaz) bumps into uber-spy Roy Miller (Cruise), it takes an onrush of ditched planes, car chases, shoot-outs, bombing raids, train fights and general global mayhem for her to realise he may be the man of her dreams.

THE KARATE KID

Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan, Taraji P Henson, Wenwen Han

Now showing

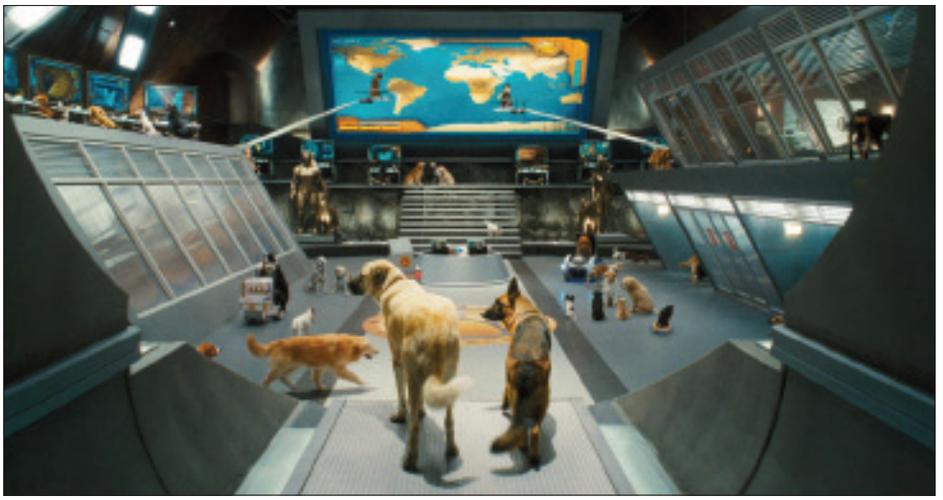
JACKIE Chan stars as the martial arts master who mentors young Jaden Smith in his battle against a gang of kung fu bullies. Twelve-year-old Dre Parker (Smith) is just a normal kid from Detroit, but then his mother (Henson) makes a career move that takes them both to China. Dre likes his classmate Mei Ying (Han) but cultural differences make problems for their friendship.

THE A-TEAM (12A)

Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Quinton Jackson, Sharlto Copley, Brian Bloom

Now showing

HANNIBAL (Neeson), Face (Cooper), B. A. (Jackson) and Murdoch (Copley) are a badass Special Ops team until they're stitched up and jailed. Can they escape, find stolen US Mint plates and capture sleazeball Pike in under two hours?



Cats and Dogs 2 - Revenge of Kitty Galore

BEAUTIFUL KATE (15)

Ben Mendelsohn, Bryan Brown, Rachel Griffiths, Maeve Dermody

Now showing

NED KENDAL returns home to confront his terminally ill dad. Being away from his family has worked well for Ned but once home it's not long before painful family secrets and haunting past memories surface.

GAINSBOURG (15)

Doug Jones, Eric Elmosnino, Laetitia Casta, Lucy Gordon

Now showing

SINGER Serge Gainsbourg cuts his teeth on the streets of Nazi-occupied Paris. Before long he's on the radio and the path to fame and fortune.

THE REBOUND (15)

Catherine Zeta-Jones, Justin Bartha, Robert Bizik

Now showing

NEWLY single 40-year-old mother Sandy employs local coffee shop worker to babysit. An attraction forms– will romance blossom?

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.

Just tell us who is the martial arts master in The Karate Kid? Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. Closing date Tuesday, August 10. Editor's decision final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

WOMEN'S Walking Network. Discover more about your local parks and make new friends. Meet in the Stonepit Field car park, Wolverton Road. 10am-12pm. £1. The Parks Trust: 01908 233600

SATURDAY

HIGHWAY5 at The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Cathy and her band offer a rocking mix of soul and blues. Starts 9pm. Free.

MK Arts for Health - Pottery, Eaglestone Function Room, MK Hospital. Learn how to throw a pot on a wheel. Wear old clothes – it's good fun and messy. Suitable for children aged seven-plus. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Book at MK Arts for Health on 01908 243284.

SUNDAY

HULA Animal Rescue's Summer Open Day. Salford Road, Aspley Guise. From 1-4pm. Adults £2, children FREE.

ORIENTEERING - The Parks Trust Caldecotte Lake, Milton Keynes. Learn how to use a map while having fun in the parks. Run by South Midlands Orienteering Club. Visit www.smoc.info for details. 10am-12 noon. £3 per person.
Call 01908 255379 or email events@theparkstrust.com to book your place.

Rust Bucket. Woughton Leisure Centre Live rock band in the theatre at 1-4pm. Free, families welcome.

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Upstairs there are four bedrooms, three of which have built in wardrobes with the master having an ensuite shower room as well.

To the front there is a good sized block paved driveway which leads to the detached double garage.

The accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms with ensuite to the master, bathroom, gardens to front and rear, garage.

Price offers over £325,000.

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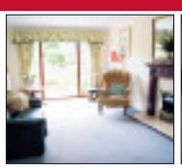
Loughton £795,000

•Stunning detached executive residence •Extremely flexible accommodation •Can be used as a house with six receptions or with annexed accommodation •Kitchen/breakfast room •Master bedroom incorporates an en suite and dressing area •In the annex accommodation there is a self contained kitchen, lounge, bedroom and bathroom with ample storage units •This house sits on a very generous plot •Private gravel driveway with parking for numerous vehicles •Detached double garage and the most wonderous rear garden offering maximum privacy.

Woolstone £675,000

• Very attractive executive residence • Situated in Woolstone on a generous plot • This property boasts a private gated driveway • Extensive off road parking • Generous and private rear garden and a high level of privacy • Lounge, dining room, study, 39ft kitchen/breakfast • Family room• Conservatory, utility and cloakroom • Upstairs there are five bedrooms, two en suites and family bathroom

Furzton Lake £465,000

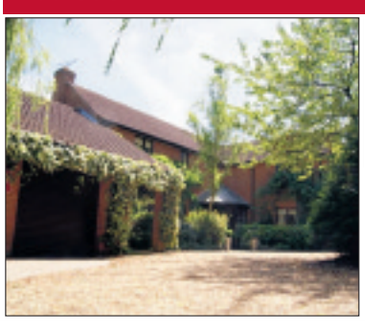


•A beautifully presented five bedroom detached executive residence
•Situated in a sought after cul-de-sac close in the popular Furzton Lake.
•19ft kitchen/breakfast
•En suite to master bedroom
•Generous private driveway
•Glorious landscaped gardens to both front and rear
•Double garage

Caldecotte £400,000

•Well presented two bedroom luxury penthouse apartment
•Situated in the sought after location of Caldecotte
•This fantastic apartment over looks Caldecotte lake
•Open plan kitchen/lounge/diner
•Two double bedrooms
•En-suites to both bedrooms

Moulsoe £550,000



•Secluded and well screened four/five bedroom detached residence
•Situated on a good sized plot and is approached via a long gravel driveway
•24ft family room/office •21ft lounge
•Kitchen/breakfast room •Conservatory •Dining room
•Luxurious family bathroom with Jacuzzi whirlpool bath
•En-suite
•Gardens to front and rear •Extensive off road parking and double garage.

Medbourne £460,000

•Stunning four bedroom detached executive residence
•Overlooking Medbourne Green and Shenley Woods
•Four reception rooms •Kitchen/breakfast room
•En suite and dressing room to master bedroom
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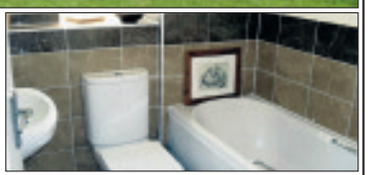
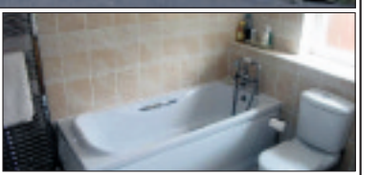
Monkston Park — OIEO £260,000



• Well Presented • Four Bedroom Semi Detached
• Cloakroom • Kitchen/Diner
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking • Garage
• Viewing Recommended

Monkston — £344,750



• Very well presented • 3/4 bedroom
• Detached bungalow
• Mezzanine balcony/bedroom four
• En suite to master
• Gardens, drive and garage

Kents Hill — £160,000

• Well Presented
• Two Bedroom Apartment
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Sauna
• Allocated Parking
• No Upper Chain
• Viewing Recommended

Springfield — £159,995

• Three bedroom home
• Lounge
• Kitchen/diner
• Downstairs cloakroom
• Gardens to front and rear
• Single garage

Bradwell Common Guide Price £100,000

• One bedroom
• Ground floor
• Maisonette
• Vacant possession
• Recently redecorated throughout
• Allocated parking

Crownhill Guide Price £157,500

• Two bedroom
• Chalet style property
• Gas radiator heating
• Double glazing
• Gardens
• Off road parking

Shenley Lodge — £189,950

• Three Bedroom
• Detached Property
• Two Reception Rooms
• Two Conservatories
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Viewing Recommended

Furzton Guide Price £150,000

• End of Terrace
• Three Bedrooms
• Kitchen/Diner
• Lounge
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Garage

Neath Hill — £162,500

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom Detached
• Cloakroom
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Rear Garden
• Off Road Parking
• Garage

Stantonbury OIEO £90,000

• Two Bedroom
• First Floor Maisonette
• Double Glazing
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Bathroom
• Viewing Recommended

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Greenleys OIEO £160,000

• Semi Detached
• Three Bedroom
• Double Glazed
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Stunning Garden
• Garage
• Viewing Recommended

Greenleys £209,995

• Detached
• Three Bedrooms
• One Reception Room
• Conservatory
• Refitted Cloakroom
• Refitted Kitchen
• Refitted Bathroom
• Rear Garden

Stantonbury £69,950

• One Bedroom
• Ground Floor Apartment
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Bathroom
• No Upper Chain

Beanhill £150,000

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom Bungalow
• Kitchen/Diner
• Shower Room
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Garage

Wolverton Mill OIEO £145,000

• Well Presented
• Two Bedroom
• Ground Floor Apartment
• En Suite to Master
• Allocated Parking
• No Upper Chain

Stacey Bushes OIEO £130,000

• Three bedrooms
• Double glazing
• Gas central heating
• Garden
• Off road parking

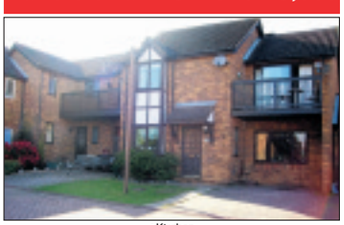
Heelands £149,995

• Much Improved
• Two Bedroom
• Semi Detached
• Double Glazing
• Gardens
• Off Road Parking

Wavendon Gate £180,000

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached
• Kitchen/Diner
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Garage
• Viewing Recommended

Bancroft Park OIEO £215,000



•Kitchen
•Dining Room
•Lounge
•Shower Room
•Ensuite Bathroom
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

New Bradwell Guide Price £145,000

• Two Bedrooms
• Mid Terraced
• Victorian Property
• Front and Rear Gardens
• NO UPPER CHAIN

Fishermead Guide Price £55,000

• Top Floor Apartment
• Two Bedrooms
• Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
• Shared Ownership Scheme
• Allocated Parking
• Viewing Recommended

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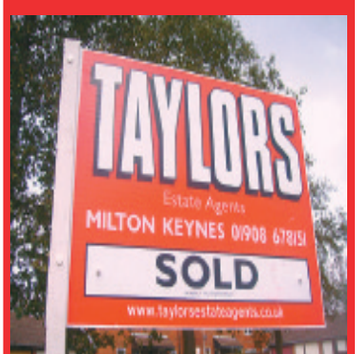

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•One Reception Room
•Allocated Parking

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• Well Presented
• One Bedroom Flat
• Top Floor
• Double Glazing
• Electric Heating
• Communal Gardens
• Allocated Parking
• Viewing is Recommended!

Bradwell Common £160,000

• Terraced property
• Three bedrooms
• Kitchen/breakfast room
• Lounge/diner
• Bathroom and wet room
• Gardens to front and rear

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Bletchley — Guide Price £215,000

•Detached property
•Three bedrooms
•Front and rear gardens
•Driveway
•Garage

Leighton Buzzard £420,000

• Five/Six Bedrooms
• Detached Property
• Ensuite and Dressing Area to Master Bedroom
• Off Road Parking
• Garage
• Garden

Leighton Buzzard £185,000

• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached
• One Reception Room
• Garden
• Garage

Stoke Road £199,995

• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached
• One Reception Room
• Garden
• Off Road Parking

Fenny Stratford £115,000

• Victorian Style
• Three Bedroom
• End Of Terrace
• No Upper Chain
• Gardens
• Viewing Highly Recommended

Leighton Buzzard £280,000

• Four Bedrooms
• Detached Property
• Ensuite to Master Bedroom
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Garage

Wing £230,000

• Three Bedrooms
• Character Property
• Three Reception Rooms
• Character Features
• Garden

Bletchley O.I.E.O £170,000

• End Of Terrace
•Three Bedrooms
•Double Glazing
•Refitted Kitchen
•Conservatory
•Front & Rear Gardens
•Off Road Parking

Fenny Stratford Guide Price £119,995

• Victorian terrace property
• Popular "Fenny Stratford" location
• Shower room
• Two double bedrooms
• Rear garden
• No upper chain
• Internal viewing is highly recommended

Leighton Buzzard £160,000

• Two Bedrooms
• Extended
• Semi Detached
• Popular Location
• Shower/Cloak Room

Leighton Buzzard £165,000

• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached
• Bungalow
• One Reception Room
• Enclosed Garden
• Off Road Parking

Bletchley £249,950

•Detached property
•Four bedrooms
•Front and rear gardens
•Driveway and garage
•No upper chain

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Leighton Buzzard £147,500

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• Garden
• Garage

Leighton Buzzard £129,995

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• End Of Terrace Property
• Double Glazing
• Gas Central Heating
• Off Road Parking
• Gardens

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Emerson Valley £200,000

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•Three Bedrooms
•Refitted Kitchen
•Conservatory
•Garage
•Garden
•Off Road Parking
•No Upper Chain

Crownhill £179,995

•Semi Detached
•Three Bedroom
•One Reception Room
•Garden
•Off Road Parking

Deanshanger £175,000

•Terraced Cottage
•Three Bedroom
•Refitted Kitchen
•Refitted Bathroom
•One Reception Room
•Garden Room
•Garden
•No Upper Chain

Stony Stratford £204,995

•Semi Detached
•Four Bedrooms
•Double Glazing
•Separate Reception Rooms
•Front and Rear Gardens

Shenley Brook End £235,000

• Well presented • Three bedroom
• Semi detached property
• Sought after location
• Driveway leading to single garage
• Approximately a 100ft rear garden
• Internal viewing is highly recommended

Emerson Valley £250,000

•Detached Bungalow
•Three Bedroom
•Conservatory
•Garden
•Garage
•Off Road Parking
•No Upper Chain

Hanslope £400,000

•Detached Bungalow
•Four Bedrooms
•Separate Reception Rooms
•Three Bathrooms
•Garden
•Garage
•Off Road Parking

Hanslope £210,000

•Detached
•Two To Three Bedrooms
•Gas To Radiator Heating
•Separate Reception Rooms
•Garden
•Off Road Parking

Westcroft £290,000

•Detached
•Four Bedrooms
•Three Reception Rooms
•Garden
•Garage
•Off Road Parking

Kingsmead £220,000

•Four Bedrooms
•End of Terrace
•Lounge
•Kitchen/ Breakfast Room
•Dining Room
•Study
•Ensuite
•Single Garage

Deanshanger £175,000

•Terraced
•Four Bedrooms
•Double Glazing
•Refitted Kitchen
•Refitted Bathroom
•Garden
•Off Road parking

Old Stratford £225,000

•Semi Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Refitted Bathroom
•Refitted Kitchen
•Two Reception Rooms
•Garden
•Off Road Parking

Oxley Park £210,000

•Three Bedrooms
•One Reception Room
•En Suite
•Garden
•Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley £214,995

• Three bedroom
• Detached property
• Popular residential area
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
• En suite to master
• Gardens

Castlethorpe £114,000

•Maisonette
•One Bedroom
•Electric Heating
•One Reception Room
•Off Road Parking

Fullers Slade £119,000

•Four Bedrooms
•Double Glazing
•Refitted Kitchen
•One Reception Room
•Garden
•Off Road Parking

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Newport Pagnell £218,000

NEW PRICE

- Victorian Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Wymington £160,000

NEW PRICE

- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

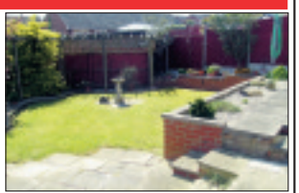
Wollaston £160,000

NEW PRICE

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Cul de Sac Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Newport Pagnell £240,000

NEW PRICE



- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Front & Rear Garden

Olney £220,000

NEW PRICE

- Victorian Style Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Loft Room
- Garden

Carlton £279,995

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Garden
- Off Road parking

Newport Pagnell £95,000

NEW PRICE

- Studio Apartment
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Postcode for Ousedale School

Great Linford £145,000

NEW PRICE

- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking

Olney £99,995

- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

Yardley Hastings Guide Price £125,000

- Character property
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- Refitted bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating

Newport Pagnell £290,000

NEW PRICE

- Four Bedroom Detached
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- Upstairs Bathroom
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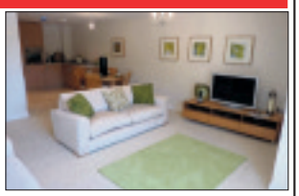

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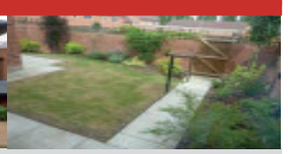

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Grange Farm £850pcm

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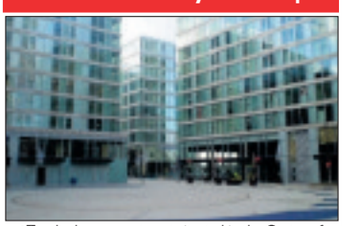

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Broughton £750pcm

•2 bedroom first floor apartment
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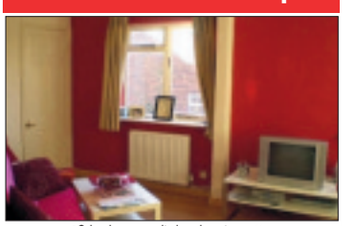
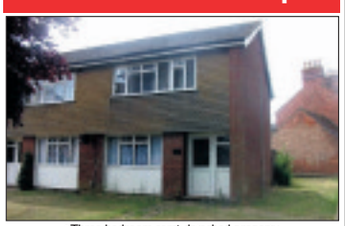
Woburn Sands £675pcm



•2 bedroom split level maisonette
•Situated in the popular location of Woburn Sands
•Lounge, kitchen, bathroom
•2 double bedrooms
•Communal gardens and allocated parking space

Wolverton £750pcm



•Three bedroom semi-detached property
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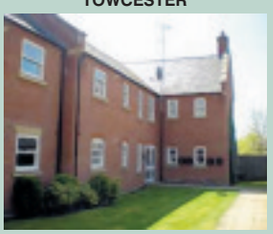

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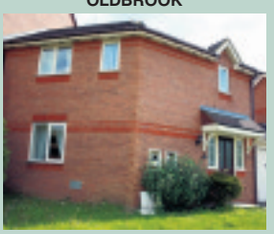

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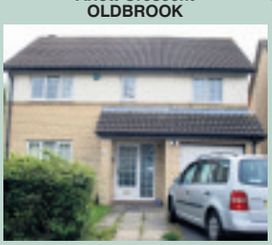

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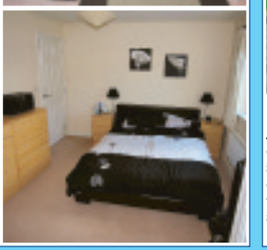

Kingsmead £249,995

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Neath Hill £199,995

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Broughton £249,995

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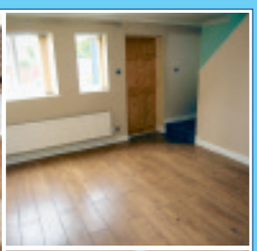
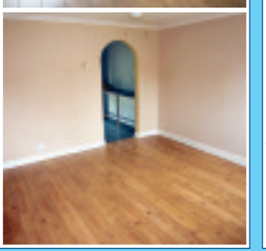

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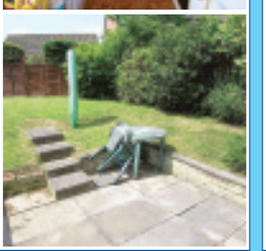
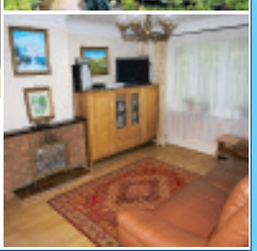
Blue Bridge £189,995

A two bedroom detached bungalow, situated within a small cul-de-sac, backing onto trees. The property has a garage, a conservatory and is offered for sale with vacant possession. Secondary double glazing has been installed, the kitchen has been refitted and a new shower room fitted.



Great Holm £162,500

A two bedroom semi detached property offered for sale in good condition and situated at the end of a cul de sac. The property is PVCu double glazed throughout and has a refitted kitchen/diner and bathroom. There is a driveway to the side for at least two cars and a private garden to the rear.

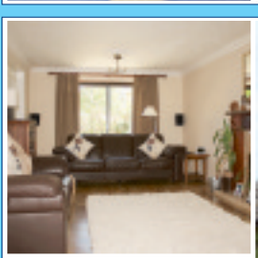


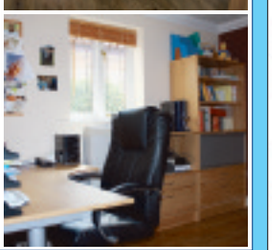
Giffard Park £234,500

A three bedroom detached situated in Giffard Park, an area which is located alongside the Grand Union Canal. The property has a separate dining room, a downstairs cloakroom, two double bedrooms and an ensuite shower room. All but two of the windows have been replaced with PVCu double glazed units and there is a garage and, in our opinion a private rear garden.

Aspley Heath £995,000

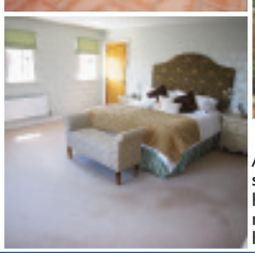
A substantial detached property situated at the end of Church Road, diagonally opposite the woods. The current owners have extended the property to create versatile accommodation. There is potential for a ground floor annexe and a first floor bedroom suite comprising of three rooms and a shower room. A refurbishment programme has been started with all bathrooms having been refitted. There is however scope for further improvement with the kitchen in particular having potential for enlarging and refitting.





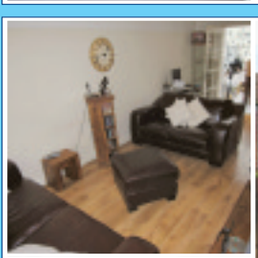
Deanshanger £325,000

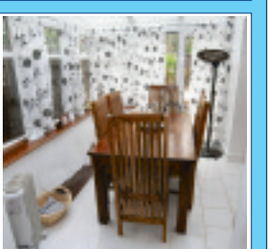
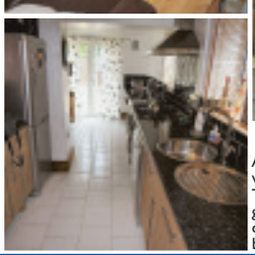
A four bedroom detached property offered for sale in excellent condition and situated in the highly desirable village of Deanshanger. The property has three separate reception rooms all laid with Amtico flooring and a kitchen/breakfast room with built in appliances. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms, three of which have built in wardrobes with the master having an ensuite shower room as well. To the front there is a good sized block paved driveway which leads to the detached double garage.



Broughton £650,000

A five bedroom detached property offered for sale in fantastic condition and situated in Broughton Village with a large open area to the front. The property has 4 reception rooms and 3 ensuite shower rooms and a large kitchen/breakfast room that overlooks the private garden to the rear. The master bedroom also has a dressing area and all bedrooms have fitted wardrobes.



Potterspury £164,995

An extended two bedroom semi detached property offered for sale in very good condition with no upper chain. The property has a refitted kitchen and bathroom and is double glazed. There is a conservatory added to the rear of the 19ft lounge with doors going out to the garden and off road parking to the front for at least 3 cars.The accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, breakfast room, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking.

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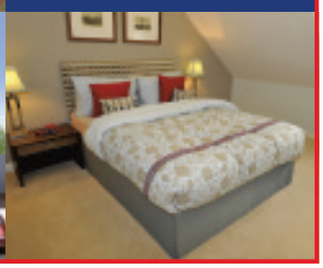

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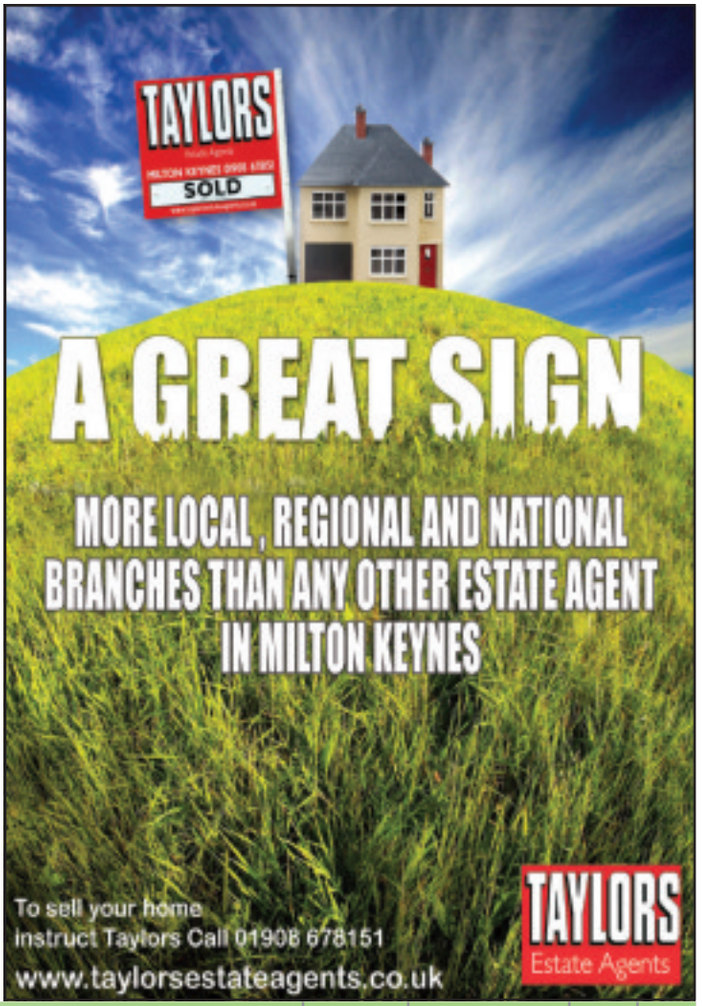

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of A6 Silsoe to Barton which extends from the roundabout with Barton Road, Silsoe to the junction with Barton Road, Pulloxhill.

This temporary closure is required to enable carriageway patching work to be carried out in safety and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place for ONE NIGHT during the period between Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th August 2010 from 8:00pm to 6:00am.

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The proposed Order will come into operation on 23 August 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049

DATED 4 August 2010

Central Bedfordshire Council
Technology House
239 Ampthill Road
Bedford MK42 9QQ

Basil Jackson
Assistant Director for Highways

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For further understanding of the process, please do not hesitate to contact :-

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Assistant Director Development Management 04 August 2010

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/02325/FULL General Publicity
PROPOSAL: Retrospective planning permission to erect fence and install a gate and change of use of land to allow the storage of skips.
LOCATION: Holywell Haulage, Chiltern Green Lane, New Mill End, LU2 9PW

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PROPOSAL: Extension to time limit for implementation of planning permission SB/05/00412/FULL for the erection of first floor rear and single storey side extensions, porch and replacement outbuilding
LOCATION: 69 Bedford Road, Barton le Clay, Bedford, MK45 4LL

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PROPOSAL: Extension to time limit for implementation of planning permission SB/05/00411/LB for the erection of first floor rear and single storey side extensions, porch and replacement outbuilding
LOCATION: 69 Bedford Road, Barton le Clay, Bedford, MK45 4LL

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/02420/FULL Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL: Replacement windows to front elevation
LOCATION: 85 High Street North, Dunstable, LU6 1JJ

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/02493/OUT Major Development & General Publicity
PROPOSAL: Development of industrial and warehouse unit(s) (within B1c, B2, B8 use classes) up to a maximum floor area of 45,057 sqm together with ancillary offices, service areas car parking and landscaping.
LOCATION: Unit 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, and 31 Humphrys Road, Dunstable, LU5 4TP

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/02599/FULL Affects Conserv Area / General Publicity
PROPOSAL: Erection of detached garage
LOCATION: 15 Sundon Road, Streatley, Luton, LU3 3PL

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/02619/FULL Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL: Erection of detached garage to front (revised application CB/09/05713/FULL)
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September

4	Hartlepool	H
11	Brighton	A
18	Rochdale	H
25	Peterborough	A
28	Charlton	A

October

2	Colchester	H
9	Dag & Red	H
16	Bournemouth	A
23	Exeter	H
30	Tranmere	A

November

2	Yeovil	H
6	FA Cup First Round	
13	Brentford	A
20	Sheff Wed	H
23	Huddersfield	A

December

4	Plymouth	H
11	Notts County	A
18	Oldham	H
26	Leyton Orient	A
28	Bournemouth	H

January

1	Bristol Rovers	H
3	Yeovil	A
8	Exeter	A
15	Tranmere	H
22	Dag & Red	A
29	Leyton Orient	H

February

2	Bristol Rovers	A
5	Sheff Wed	A
12	Brentford	H
19	Hartlepool	A
26	Brighton	H

March

5	Rochdale	A
8	Charlton	H
12	Colchester	A
19	Peterborough	H
26	Walsall	H

April

2	Southampton	A
9	Carlisle	H
16	Swindon	A
22	Huddersfield	H
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May

7	Oldham	A

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STILL THINGS TO IRON OUT: Dean Lewington (second from right) in the box during the 2-0 defeat to West Ham United

Dean's happy in role for Robbo revolution

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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DEAN Lewington is delighted to be leading out the side for the 2010/11 season even though he admits he initially struggled with the role of captain.

This Saturday Lewington will embark on his third season as Dons skipper when the team kick off the new campaign at Walsall's Banks's Stadium.

Roberto Di Matteo was at the helm when Lewington took over the captaincy from the Blackburn Rovers-bound Keith Andrews, last season Paul Ince stuck with the reliable left-back and in the summer Karl Robinson also opted to give him the armband.

The 26-year-old is the darling of the Cowshed and the longest serving player at the club, but leading a team on the pitch did not come natural to him.

He told MK NEWS: "We don't make a big hullabaloo about it, there's lots of experienced players here and lots of players who chip in with their own opinions so it's not just me as a captain.

"I'm lucky that there's five or six players around me that help and support me so it's a bit of a team captain rather than just one individual.

"It is a role I enjoy, at first it took a while to get used to I was pushed in to it really when Keith left. I'm starting to adapt a bit more now.

"Sometimes there is a bit more pressure on you as captain, when the team plays badly it falls on your shoulders and when the team plays well everyone wants to talk to the goal scorer!

"That's just the way it is in football it's one of those things and it's a responsibility I like taking and a job I like doing."

Lewington lead the side out last week in front of 10,000 supporters at stadiummk against West Ham United, when goals from Julien Faubert and Carlton Cole helped the Premier League side to a 2-0 win.

And on Saturday he starred in the Dons' impressive 5-0 win at Rushden and Diamonds.

But the only result that matters to Lewington will be the one at 5pm on Saturday when he hopes to have picked up the first three points of the season against the Saddlers.

Even though he's mixed with the likes of West Ham and Birmingham in recent weeks Lewington says he cannot wait for the season to begin.

"We're trying to play with no fear this year and knock it about," Lewington added, "we know we're going to make mistakes doing that but it's about having the confidence to keep doing it.

"The players we've got up front if we can get a chance they'll finish it, confidence is growing and that helps the team.

"Most players don't like pre-season it drags on and it's hard so you can't wait to get back out and play for the points.

"We're looking forward to playing, and the focus now turns to Walsall so it will be an exciting week.

"We under-performed in lots of games last season, Walsall being one of them. It will be a good indicator of how far we've come and what we need to do."

COMING UP

WALSALL

League One
Saturday, August 8
Banks's Stadium

MK Dons' brand new season kicks off where the last one ended – on the road at Walsall.

It was at Walsall that Dons fans got a glimpse of their new management team of Karl Robinson assisted by John Gorman and first team coach Alex Rae.

But on that day the Dons were down to the bare bones with fringe and academy stars featuring.

Roll forward three months and the Dons are rejuvenated, playing with style and chomping at the bit to get back in to League One action.

Saddlers boss Chris Hutchins has made a bold statement saying promotion is Walsall's aim this season after adding Aaron Lescott, Oliver Lancashire and David Bevan to his squad.

Former Fulham and Birmingham winger Julian Gray has also returned for another spell at the Banks's Stadium.

DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE

Carling Cup
Tuesday, August 10
stadiummk

THE Football League may have only just got under way but MK Dons will quickly have to switch their attentions to the Carling Cup.

Three days after kicking off their League One campaign the Dons have chance to move in to the second round of the potentially lucrative League Cup.

In previous seasons the Dons have been drawn against Cardiff City and even managed to bring Premier League outfit Tottenham Hotspur to the city when they met in the third round in 2006.

In the event of the scores being level at the end of ninety minutes an extra-half hour will be played.

If the tie is still undecided after extra time, the match will be decider on penalties.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

THE match officials for the opening weekend of the Football League have been announced.

Referee Scott Mathieson will take charge of the League One game between Walsall and MK Dons this Saturday.

The Cheshire-based official was the man in black during the Dons' 3-2 home defeat to local rivals Wycombe Wanderers last season. And Gavin Ward has been appointed the referee for the Dons' Carling Cup game against Dagenham and Redbridge on Tuesday.

MK Dons have been handed a first-round bye in the 2010/11 Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

The Dons are among eight teams in the competition's southern section to automatically progress to the second round, along with eight in the northern section.

The competition, which starts this month, will not feature in the Dons' fixtures until early October.

Last season the Dons were beaten in then southern area final by Southampton, who went on to lift the title at Wembley.

However, the Saints have not been handed a bye and will begin the defence of the Trophy from the earliest possible stage.

The seven other souther section byes were handed to Barnet, Bristol Rovers, Cheltenham Town, Colchester United, Hereford United, Plymouth Argyle and Wycombe Wanderers.

MIKE Dove MK Dons Under-18s suffered a 2-1 defeat in their pre-season fixture against Colchester United.

The U's came from behind to beat the Dons in the final stages of the game at Woughton on the Green last weekend.

Academy trialist Aaron King opened the scoring for the Dons, but two goals in the final quarter-of-an-hour saw the guests take the bragging rights.

The Dons' Under-18s continue their Premier Academy League preparations this Friday at Woughton on the Green against Northampton Town.

Kick-off 11am.

Their season starts in earnest on Saturday, August 21 against Bolton.

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ATHLETICS

CRAIG Pickering refused to point the blame at Mark Lewis-Francis for Great Britain's farcical 4x100 meters relay at the European Championships in Barcelona.

The men's 4x100 team failed to reach the final of the Championships after a poor showing in the semi-finals.

Leon Baptiste and MK sprinter Pickering gave the British quartet a superb start in the semi-finals in the Olympic Stadium, but Marlon Devonish and Lewis-Francis made a mess of the final change.

Lewis-Francis, who won silver in the individual 100m, was left with too much ground to catch up and finished fifth, the time of 39.49 seconds not enough to qualify as a fastest loser.

Lewis-Francis immediately apologised to his team mates for the disastrous switch over.

He said: "I'm more devastated for my team-mates than myself because I know how hard they worked to get here. I messed up on the last leg.

"I just didn't react. We had a good spirit in the camp and I've got to take this on my shoulders, I just did not get out at all."

But Pickering *(pictured above)* refused to allow Lewis-Francis to shoulder the blame, he said: "Mark is blaming himself but it's a team event and we win and lose as a team."

The women's 4x100m team suffered similar fate as their poor handovers saw them finish in sixth place, but overall the Championship were a success with Great Britain returning with a record 19 medals.

Webber's milestone win leaves race ace Hungary for more

MOTORSPORT

MARK Webber celebrated his 150th Grand Prix by claiming the chequered flag at the Hungarian Grand Prix and taking the lead in the driver's championship.

Yet, it was an error by his team mate Sebastian Vettel that gifted the Aussie his sixth Formula One win.

In Red Bull Racing's 100th Grand Prix there appeared to be a mix up as a team message failed to reach the German driver.

Vettel, in pole for the seventh time but with only one win this season, was handed a drive-through penalty when he was penalised for exceeding 10 lengths behind the safety car - a rule the driver knew nothing about.

And it was an error that saw him finish in third place, behind Webber and second placed Fernando Alonso.

Speaking after the race Vettel said: "During the race, I didn't understand why I got the drive-through penalty, but I understood after the race what happened.

"I was sleeping at the re-start, I had lost the radio and was waiting for an instruction of when the safety car would come in. I didn't see the lights in my car. I lost a lot of momentum and then I got the drive-through.

"I was third, so it was a good result for the team, but I am disappointed."

Whereas Webber, starting second on the grid, was delighted with the result as it catapulted him to the top of the championship and he left his rivals in awe of a frighteningly fast Red Bull Racing car.

The 33-year-old said: "It's a nice way to celebrate my 150th race and a great day for us as a team on our 100th race weekend. This result is a credit to the team, they made a good call on the strategy and the car was bomb proof."

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Ladies Day

MILTON Keynes Hockey Club are hosting an open day at Woughton on the Green this Saturday.

The club are hoping to strengthen their ladies side by inviting girls aged six-16 and women 16-year-old and over to attend the event.

MK Ladies Hockey Club are looking for beginners to experienced players keen to return to the game to participate. The session for six-16-year-olds will take place from 1-3pm and the women's will be from 3-6pm. For more information log on to www.mklhc.co.uk or email chair@mklhc.co.uk

Brits are best on bikes

A CROWD of 65,000 was at Silverstone to celebrate two all-British podiums at Britain's round of the 2010 FIM Superbike World Championship. Carl Crutchlow powered to victory in both of Sunday's two World Superbike races, and was joined on the podium by fellow-Brits Jonathan Rea and Leon Haslam in the first race and Jonathan Rea and Leon Camier in the second race of the day. It was the first time the riders had raced on Silverstone's new 3.666 mile Grand Prix circuit and the Brit-pack put on a fantastic show in front of their home crowd.

Lions learn league games

The fixtures for the 2010-11 British Basketball League Cup and Trophy draws have been announced.

In the BBL Cup the top four teams from the BBL Championship receive a bye to the quarter final stage.

MK Lions will open the competition away at Plymouth Raiders on Saturday, October 16 with their winner facing Sheffield Sharks in the quarter finals. All the competing clubs will be aiming for a visit to the prestigious National Indoor Arena on Sunday, January 16 for the BBL Cup Final. It is all change in the second peripheral competition, as the BBL Trophy returns to commence with a group stage which will be played at the start of the BBL season.

The 12 BBL Clubs have been split in to four groups geographically, with teams playing others in their group home and away. The Lions have been placed in Group 2 with Essex Pirates and Leicester Riders/ The winners of each group will progress to the semi final round with both the semi and final round played over two legs at club venues. The League fixture are released today (Wednesday) at midday log-on to www.mk-news.co.uk to find out who Mike New's men face in the BBL opener.

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lightning have completed the signing of Ross Bowers for the upcoming ice hockey season.

Bowers has progressed through the MK Lightning academy and played a large part in helping Milton Keynes Under-18s to the Southern England Under-18 league title last season.

Lightning player-coach Nick Poole was delighted to capture Bowers on a full-time basis and expects big things from the promising youngster. He said: "Ross is a player that we are expecting to have a breakout year for us. Last year he got his feet under the table and the main objective for him was to gain some experience and get comfortable with our league. This year we are bringing him in to make us a better team. I believe he will be one of the best British defenders playing in the UK within a few years."

And Bowers cannot wait to get going, he said: "I am looking forward to the challenge and hopefully more success with the team."

CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES

Division One

NEWPORT Pagnell crashed to the bottom of the table following defeat at Aspley Guise.

Newport fell to a 52-run defeat after failing to match Aspley Guise's target of 204-8 instead they were dismissed for 152.

The result saw Aspley leapfrog their opponents who are now 13 points adrift at the bottom of the table.

At the other end New Bradwell continue to lead the way and they stretched their advantage to 27 points with a winning draw at Elstow.

Bradwell posted 211 on the board but were unable to claim 10 wickets from Elstow (201-8) so had to settle for a share of the points. Milton Keynes City suffered a 21-run defeat to Studham despite dismissing their guests for 106 runs. With a low total on the board City looked favourites to win the game but their batting line-up collapsed as crashed all out for 85.

North Crawley (116-5) kept up the chase for top spot with a five wicket win over Eaton Bray (113-8) while Cubblington (178-5) also recorded a five wicket win at home to Biddenham (174 all out).

Division Two

MILTON Keynes thrashed rock bottom Stewkley Vicarage by 241 runs.

MK declared for 262-2 with K Sunkara (106 not out) and N Gordon (101 not out) in fine form with the bat before D Ramsell tore through Stewkley line-up to claim an incredible seven wickets for three runs as Stewkley crashed all out for just 21.

New City (Milton Keynes) edged a thrilling game with Cranfield University by one wicket.

Cranfield posted 201 on the board thanks to 68 from Amit Mulay and 48 from the bat of Deepak Ramani, but New City were able to claim victory as they were led to 202-9 by Amit Trivedi (58) and Jay Singadia (42).

Olney Town (215-9) beat Old Bradwell (211 all out) by one wicket, Milton Bryan (142-4) handed a six wicket defeat to Caddington (141 all out) while Shenley Church End (167 all out) lost by 39 runs to Buckland and Aston Clinton.

Division Three

CUBLINGTON maintained their lead at the top following their victory at New Bradwell. Cublington (167-8) beat New Bradwell (150 all out) by 17 runs to move 31 points clear of second placed North Crawley, who took 30 points after Drayton Parslow conceded their game.

Milton Keynes City (288-2) beat Stoke Hammond (187-8) by eight wickets and Open University lost by three runs to Eggington Foresters.

CHERWELL LEAGUE

Division One

BLETCHLEY Town's run of victories came to a halt when they were swept aside by league leaders Horspath.

Bletchley were dismissed for 125 a total that condemned them to an eight wicket defeat as Horspath (126-2) bettered the score with ease.

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Dons sunk by O'Connor in last gasp Brum comeback

MK Dons 2
Birmingham City 3
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BY SIMONE CORGAN
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A LATE Gary O'Connor goal saw MK Dons lose out but not lose face against Birmingham City as they led the Premier League side 2-0 at one stage at stadiummk last night.

The Dons looked good value until the 53rd minute thanks to an early Jermaine Easter penalty and a second half strike from Jabo Ibehre.

But a full-strength Blues side clawed level with two clinical finishes from Cameron Jerome before Gary O'Connor won the game late on with a deflected strike.

Despite letting a two-goal cushion slip Dons boss Karl Robinson will feel confident ahead of their League One curtain raiser at Walsall on Saturday, after dominating large spells and playing the more attractive football especially in the second-half.

Birmingham's starting 11 included Ben Foster in goal, Serbian striker Nikola Zigic and Scotland internationals James McFadden and Barry Feguson.

While Dons handed a start to trialist centreback Pele and George Baldock slotted into midfield with his older brother Sam Baldock leading the attack with Easter.

And it was Easter who opened the scoring from the penalty spot with less than three minutes on the clock after Craig Garner was penalised for handling a shot from Luke Chadwick.

The Dons striker confidently beat former Manchester United 'keeper Foster to tuck his spot-kick into the bottom right corner.

In their next attack Karl Robinson's men could have doubled their lead when the pace of Baldock beat the Blues defence, but Foster brilliantly blocked with his legs.

Birmingham had an opportunity to respond in the eighth minute when they were awarded a penalty when Adam Chicksen struggled to cope with Gardner.

However, the experienced McFadden inexplicably hit the bar much to the delight of the Cowshed.

Both Zigic and Larsson called David Martin in to action with long range efforts but neither truly troubled the former Liverpool stopper.

Birmingham looked a little lethargic in midfield and Easter almost punished a sloppy ball across midfield with a surging run that ended with Foster once again rescuing his side.

McLeish's men still showed glimpses of quality though, turning a Dons free-kick in to an opportunity to level the scores in the blink of an eye as Larsson broke down the right at speed to deliver a wonderful cross yet Bowyers sliding boot knocked it wide.

O'Connor then had the travelling support gasping as he rattled the upright with some force minutes after the break.

GOALSCORER: MK Dons' Jermaine Easter takes on the Birmingham defence but his first half penalty was in vain as Alex McLeish's Premier League stars fought back from 2-0 down

But from that chance the Dons were about to double their lead in an instant with some slick counter-attacking football which was finished in style by Ibehre, who had been on the field for three minutes.

Jerome pulled a goal back for the visitors in the 53rd minute when he made his way through on the right of the Dons defence and cooly slotted beyond Martin.

There was a huge blow for the Dons when Sean O'Hanlon, a half-time sub, limped off the field in the 57th minute and is now a doubt for Saturday's match.

Dons allowed a few sloppy moments to creep in, including some poor defending which allowed Jerome to pick the ball off Tom Flanagan then turn inside the box before firing in the equaliser.

O'Connor had the final say two minutes from time when his shot took a deflection off Flanagan to continue Birmingham's unbeaten pre-season record, while ending the Dons' on a disappointing note.

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Adults: £3.90 Passport to Leisure: £1.95 Saver Card: £39.00*
Juniors: £2.30 Passport to Leisure: £1.15 Saver Card: £23.00*
OAPS: £1.90 Passport to Leisure: £0.95 Saver Card: £19.00*

FAMILY SWIM SESSION PRICES (Accompanied children only):
Adults: £3.90 Children: £1.70 Under 5's: Free

ADULT ONLY EVENING SWIM PRICES:
Adult only: £3.30 Saver card: £33.00

*Saver card: (12 swims for the price of 10)
Wolverton Pool, Aylesbury Street West, Wolverton MK12 5BS
www.wolvertonpool.com
Tel. 01908 322200 email:watlingwaypool@live.co.uk

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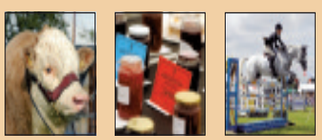
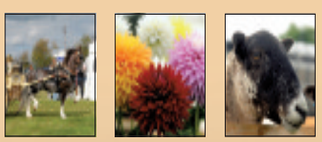
THURSDAY 26th AUGUST 2010





Admission

	Advance	Showday
Adult	£9	£11
Child (5-16)	£5	£6
OAP	£8	£9
Group (2 adults & 2 children)	£23	£28

- *Under 5s Free*
- *Free car parking*
- *Free bus service from Station Way, Aylesbury starting at 9.30am*

Advanced ticket line
0845 2305177

Advance ticket sales also available from:

Adams Travel - 11 Market Square, Aylesbury.
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Grendon Village Stores - Grendon Underwood.
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